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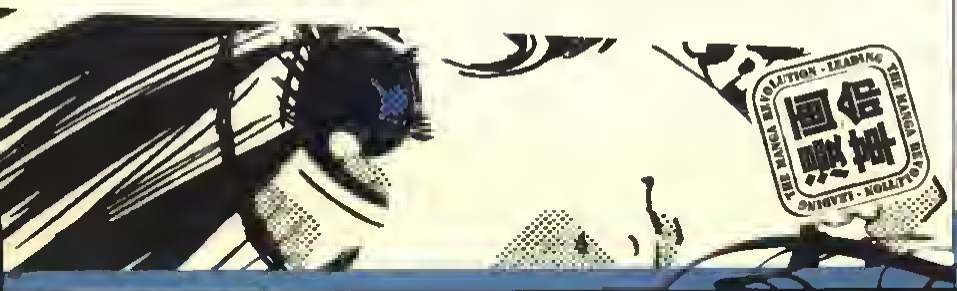

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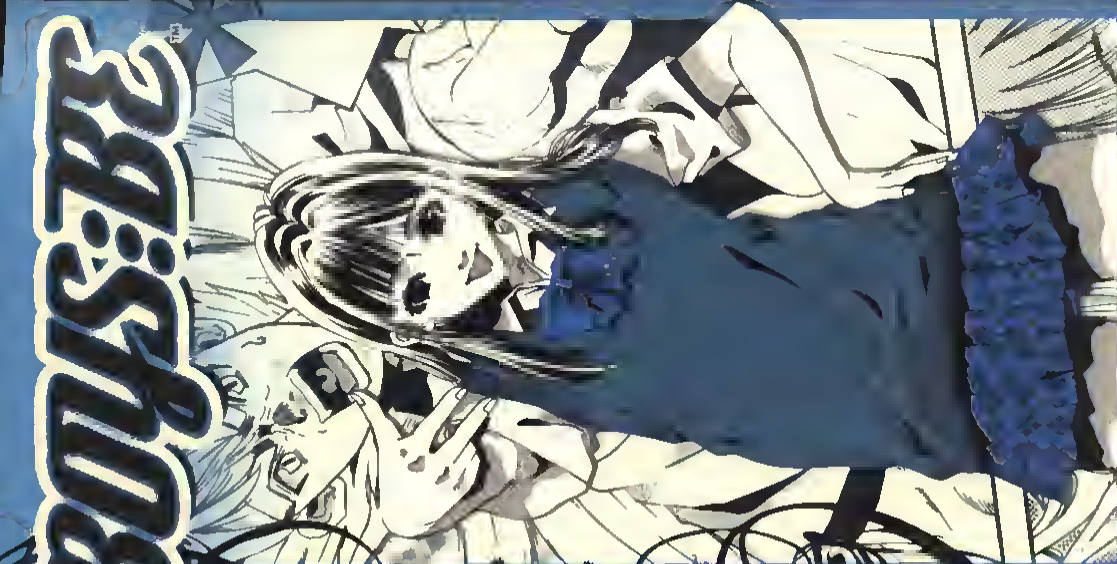

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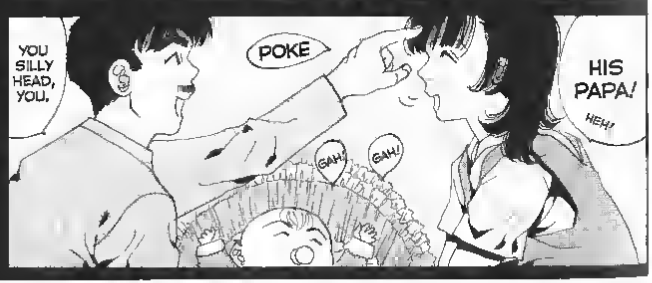
HE... HE JUST KICKED ME!
WHOA?
ポカ
OH, I ALMOST FOR-GOT.
HA! LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY DOESN'T LIKE YOU, TAKAO
HEE HEE!
I'LL HAVE TO SEE YOU TWO LATER.
I HAVE AN APPOINT-MENT WITH MY GYNECOL-OGIST
AND TODAY I'VE COME OVER TO HER HOUSE TO HANG OUT.
BUH-BYE.
HAVE A SAFE TRIP!
MAYUKO AND I HAVE BEEN GOING OUT NOW FOR THREE MONTHS.
OOH! HE'S MOVING!
DON'T MIND ME.
PRESS
YES.
HEY, SIS. CAN TAKAO TOUCH, TOO?
O-OKAY.
YUP!
REALLY?

HE MOST CERTAINLY IS!
GAH
GAH
WHAT AN ADORABLE LITTLE BABY WE HAVE.

UNH-UH HE LOOKS LIKE HIS MAMA, MAYUKO.
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIS PAPA, TAKAO.


YOU SILLY HEAD, YOU.
POKE
GAH!
GAH!
HIS PAPA!
HEH!

...MAYUKO AND I HAVE ONLY KISSED THREE TIMES.
BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...

AH, SHUCKS! WHAT AM I THINKING?

I WONDER WHEN WE'LL GET OUR FOURTH KISS?

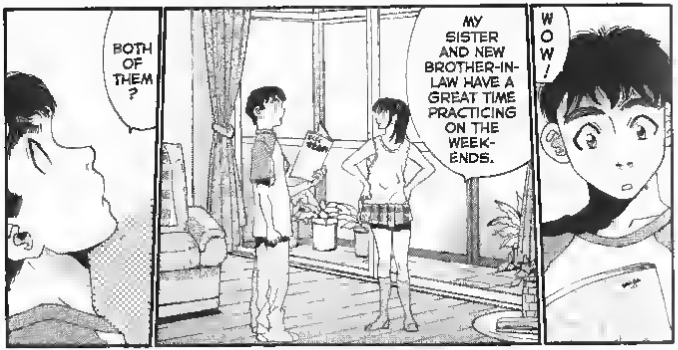
TO HAVE A BABY!
WHAT'S NICE?
IT SURE MUST BE NICE

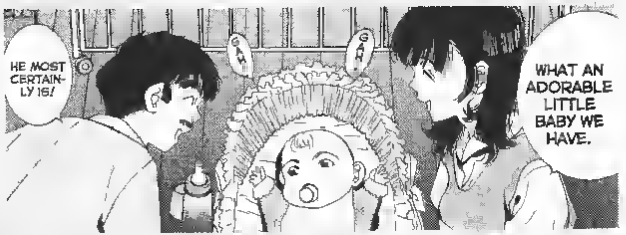
OH...
THEY LOOK SO HAPPY TOGETHER.
FOR ABOUT A WEEK NOW, MY SISTER AND HER HUSBAND HAVE BEEN HOME, PREPARING FOR THE BABY

AND WHAT SORT OF BABY I'LL HAVE.
I WONDER WHAT SORT OF MAN I'LL MARRY WHEN I'M OLDER.

WHAT IF MAYUKO AND I KEPT GOING OUT AND EVENTUALLY GOT MARRIED...?
MARRIAGE, HUH?

EASY DELIVERY, THE EASY WAY
Pregnancy Exercises
PREGNANCY EXERCISES ARE SPECIAL—THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO EASE DELIVERY THROUGH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TRAINING
IT'S THE BEST WAY TO HAVE A SMOOTHER DELIVERY FOR YOU AND YOUR BABY.
LOOK AT THIS
YOUR WHAT?


BOTH OF THEM?
MY SISTER AND NEW BROTHER-IN-LAW HAVE A GREAT TIME PRACTICING ON THE WEEKENDS.
WOW!

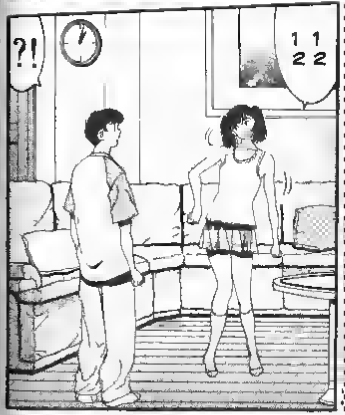

HE MOST CERTAINLY IS!
WHAT AN ADORABLE LITTLE BABY WE HAVE.

HMM... ♡

WITH MY BOOK BAG?
UH... JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING...

HUH?
MAYUKO

HUH?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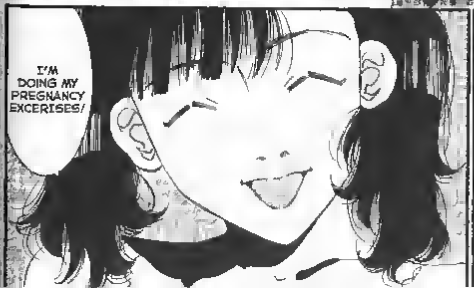
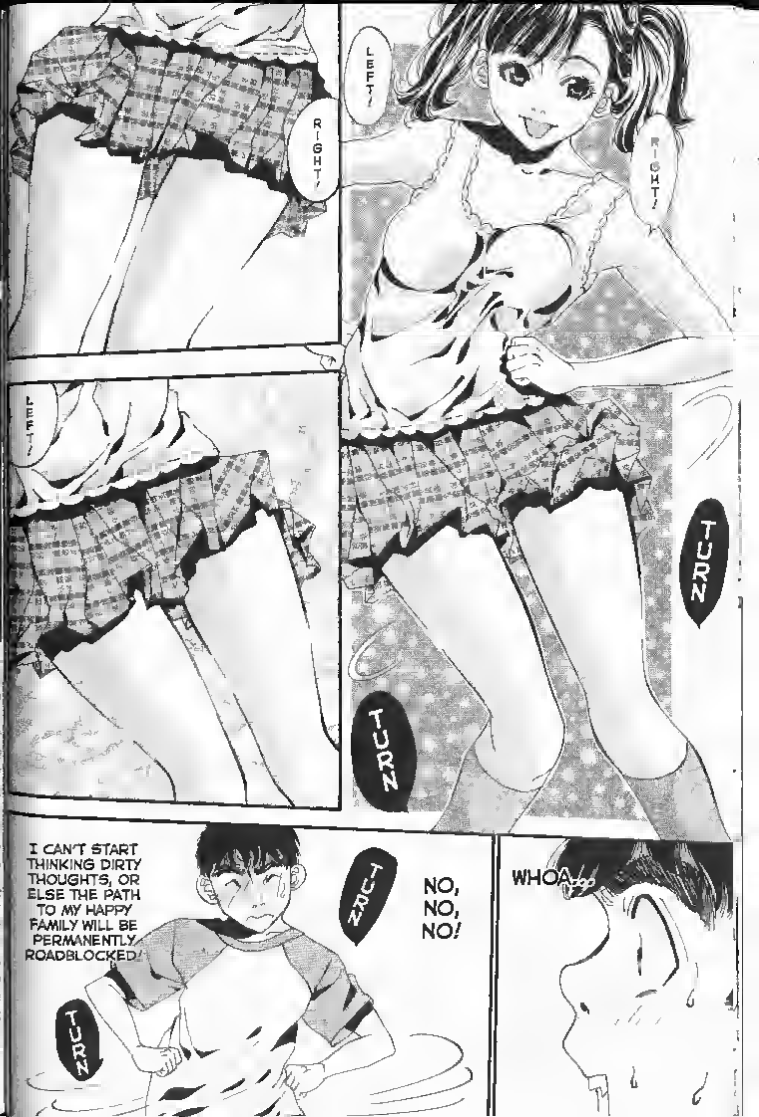
HEE HEE! SO, HOW DO I LOOK AT SIX MONTHS PREGNANT?


I'M DOING MY PREGNANCY EXCERISES!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
!

LEFT, RIGHT...
LEFT, RIGHT...
OKAY.
LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!
FRONT, AND BACK!
FRONT, AND BACK!
YEAH!
WE LOOK PRETTY SILLY, DON'T WE?
HEH HEH HEH
GLANCE
OOOH! I'M IN HEAVEN!
HUH?
MAYUKO, YOU WANNA GIVE THESE EXERCISES A TRY ..?
W-WELL, I MEAN, THEY LOOK LIKE THEY COULD BE FUN!
LET'S DO IT!
OKAY!
PELVIS ROTATIONS, HUH? SAYS HERE TO MOVE OUR HIPS TO THE SIDES...
...AND THEN PUSH THEM BACK AND FORTH IN TEMPO
OKAY. FIRST, LET'S TRY...
ALL RIGHT! ONE STEP TOWARDS A HAPPY FAMILY!

I DUNNO.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NEXT?
OH! R-RIGHT!
THIS IS ACTU-ALLY PRETTY FUN!
STRETCH YOUR BACK BY TOUCHING YOUR SHOUL-DERS
EXTEND YOUR ARMS...
OKAY!
OKAY, LET'S DO IT!
HOW'S THIS ONE LOOK? CHEST EXER-CISES
らくらく安産百科
THEN YOU BRING YOUR ELBOWS TOGETH-ER!
♡


RIGHT!
LEFT!
RIGHT!
LEFT!
TURN
TURN
I CAN'T START THINKING DIRTY THOUGHTS, OR ELSE THE PATH TO MY HAPPY FAMILY WILL BE PERMANENTLY ROADBLOCKED!
ZAC-!
NO, NO, NO!
TURN
WHOA...

THESE PREGNANCY EXERCISES ARE PRETTY HOT. ♡
HM?!
WHAT SHALL WE DO NEXT?
HUH?!
Hip Joint Flexes
OOOH! NICE POSE!
HIP POINT FLEXES. OKAY, THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD.
HUH?
UH...HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
らくらく産百科

I-I'M DOIN' IT!
BACK!
HUH?!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO DO IT?
HM?

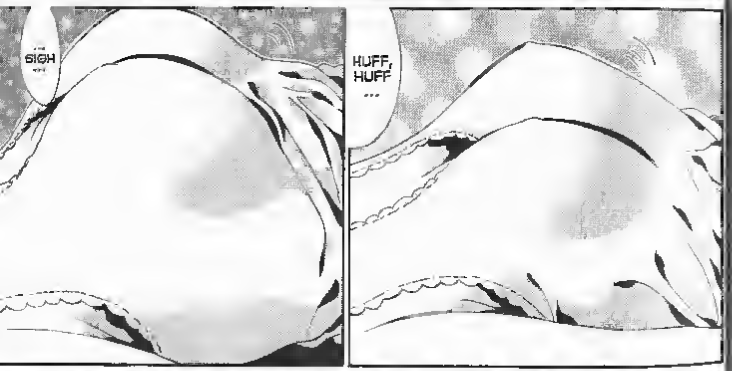
L-LET'S TRY A FEW MORE, OKAY?
HUH ??
PHEW! I'M EXHAUSTED!
MY, YOU SURE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THIS.
I MEAN, OF COURSE! I TOTALLY SUPPORT THE IDEA OF THE MAN SHARING THE EXPERIENCE OF CHILDBIRTH WITH HIS WIFE!
UH... YEAH ...
YEAH. YOU COULD SAY THAT. ♡
OH, TAKAO! YOU'RE SO THOUGHTFUL!

WHOA!!
LIKE THIS?
AND LIFT ...
LIFT!
PRESS!
... AND PRESS.

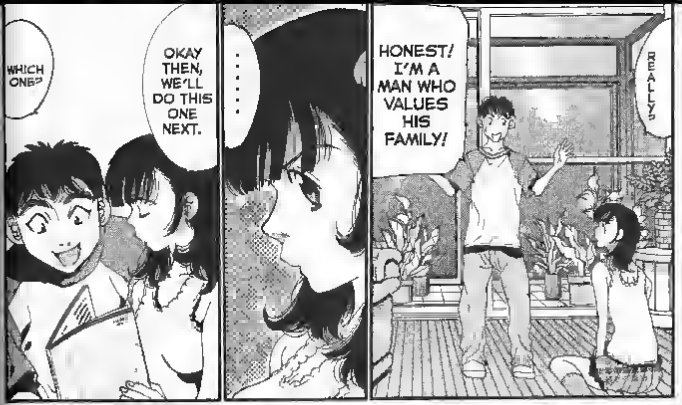
LONG LIVE PREGNANCY EXERCISES!
HUH?
TAKAO, YOU'RE NOT THINKING ANYTHING WEIRD, ARE YOU?
D-DON'T BE ABSURD!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? KEEP GOING!
HUH?

OKAY!
TRY IT!
Kneel on the ground and extend your toes out so that your leg is parallel to the floor. Lower and lift your leg, making sure not to touch the ground.
HIP EXERCISES
This exercise trains you to tighten your glutious muscles, and assures a comfortable delivery
WHICH ONE?
LET'S TRY THIS ONE NEXT.
IS IT SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
MMM!

GLANCE
HUFF, HUFF, SIGH... HUFF, HUFF, SIGH ...
HUFF, HUFF, SIGH... HUFF, HUFF, SIGH ...
YES MA'AM


SIGH
HUFF, HUFF ...

HUFF! HUFF! SIGH! HUFF! HUFF! SIGH!
HUFF, HUFF, SIGH... HUFF, HUFF, SIGH ...
ALL RIGHT! ♡


WHICH ONE?
OKAY THEN, WE'LL DO THIS ONE NEXT.
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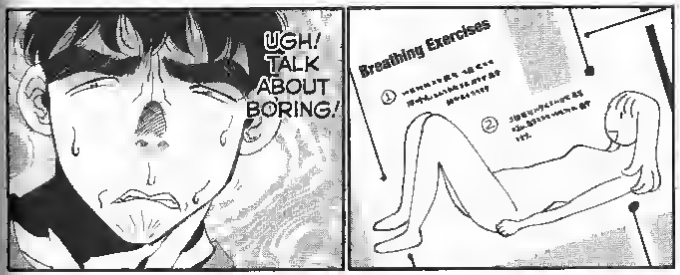
HONEST! I'M A MAN WHO VALUES HIS FAMILY!
REALLY?


UGH! TALK ABOUT BORING!
Breathing Exercises

YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT TOO, TAKAO!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
EEK!
MAYUKO!
MA...
MA...
MA...
YOU HAVE TO GET PREG-NANT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?
LISTEN, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO DO BEFORE YOU START PREGNANCY EXERCISES!
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT BOOK BAGS! I MEAN—
HERE'S YOUR BABY.

HUFF, HUFF, SIGH
HUFF/ HUFF/ SIGH!
HUFF, HUFF, SIGH
HUFF/ HUFF/ SIGH! HUFF/ HUFF/ SIGH!
HUFF... HUFF... SIGH...

!
.....
CUZ I'D RATHER BE...
FINE, I DON'T CARE IF I FAIL AT BEING A FATHER
MAMA! MAMA! ME WANT MILKY!
MAYU-KO'S BABY!
IT'S JUST A STUPID BOOK BAG!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO ROUGH WITH THE BABY? YOU'RE NOT FIT TO BE A MOTHER.
OW...
I SWEAR, I DON'T GET YOU!
AND YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT TO BE A FATHER!

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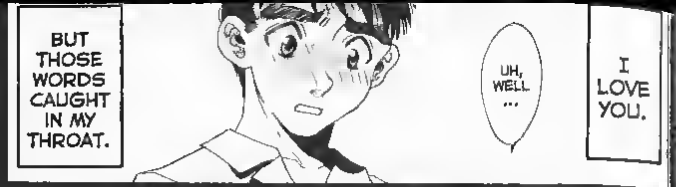
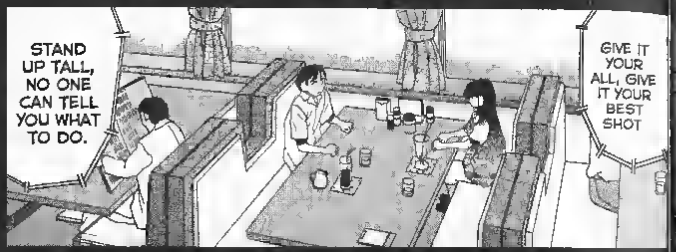
UGH! YOU'RE HORRI-BLE!
GAH... GAH...

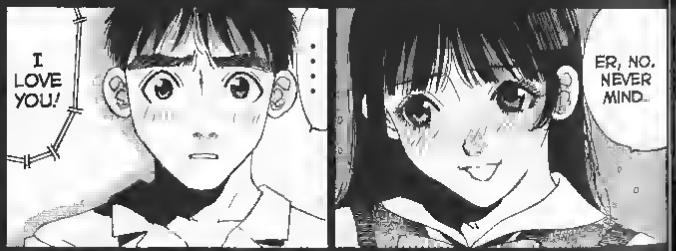
SHE'S HITOMI AIZAWA. I'VE HAD A CRUSH ON HER FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER...
COOL.
HEH HEH! I TOTALLY MEMORIZED ONE OF CHINEN'S SONGS!
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING QUICK!
HE'S BEEN HANGING ALL OVER HER, EVEN THOUGH SHE NEVER GAVE HIM AN ANSWER!
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT!
I LOVE HER STUFF, TOO!
AND THAT IDIOT IS KAZUO AFTER HE SAID THAT HE LIKED HITOMI..
HEY, HITOMI CHAN I DIDN'T KNOW YOU SANG CHINEN STUFF.
HAND ME THE SONG BOOK, DUDE.
HM, WHAT SHOULD I SING?

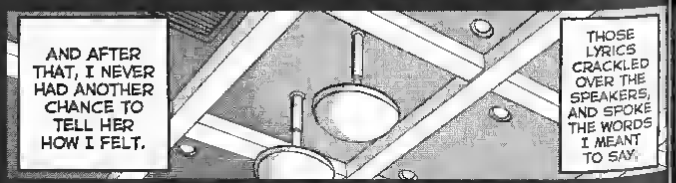
カフェバー
スタジオ
Heart Rock
PAPA
HUH?
PAT
OH! I'LL SING MARY AND JULIET!
I'LL SING SOME TMR.
ALL RIGHT! TIME TO SING!
KARAOKE

I, UH, HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND YET.
UH... ME?
SO, TOSHI-HIRO, WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO SING?
HOW ABOUT YOU?

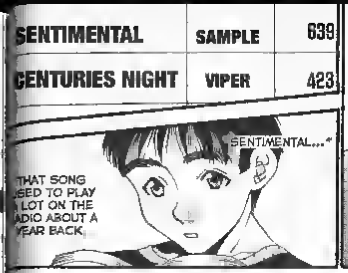

BUT THOSE WORDS CAUGHT IN MY THROAT.
UH, WELL...
I LOVE YOU.


STAND UP TALL, NO ONE CAN TELL YOU WHAT TO DO.
GIVE IT YOUR ALL, GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT


I LOVE YOU!
ER, NO. NEVER MIND.


AND AFTER THAT, I NEVER HAD ANOTHER CHANCE TO TELL HER HOW I FELT.
THOSE LYRICS CRACKLED OVER THE SPEAKERS, AND SPOKE THE WORDS I MEANT TO SAY.

...I BOUGHT THE CD WITH SENTI-MENTAL ON IT.
AFTER I LEFT HITOMI THAT NIGHT...


SENTIMENTAL SAMPLE 639
CENTURIES NIGHT VIPER 423
"SENTIMENTAL..."
THAT SONG USED TO PLAY A LOT ON THE RADIO ABOUT A YEAR BACK.

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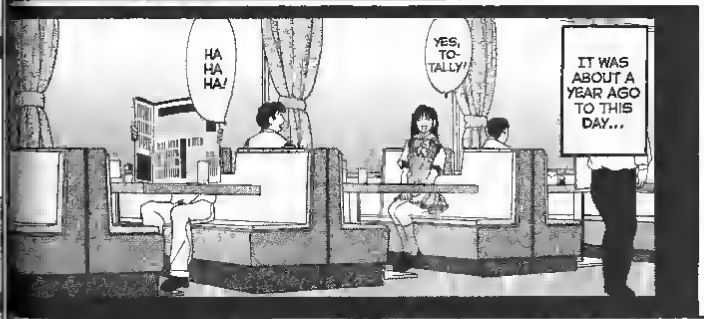
THERE'S A REASON WHY THE SONG'S LEFT SUCH AN IMPRESSION ON ME


HA HA HA!
YES, TO-TALLY!
IT WAS ABOUT A YEAR AGO TO THIS DAY...

WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HUH...?

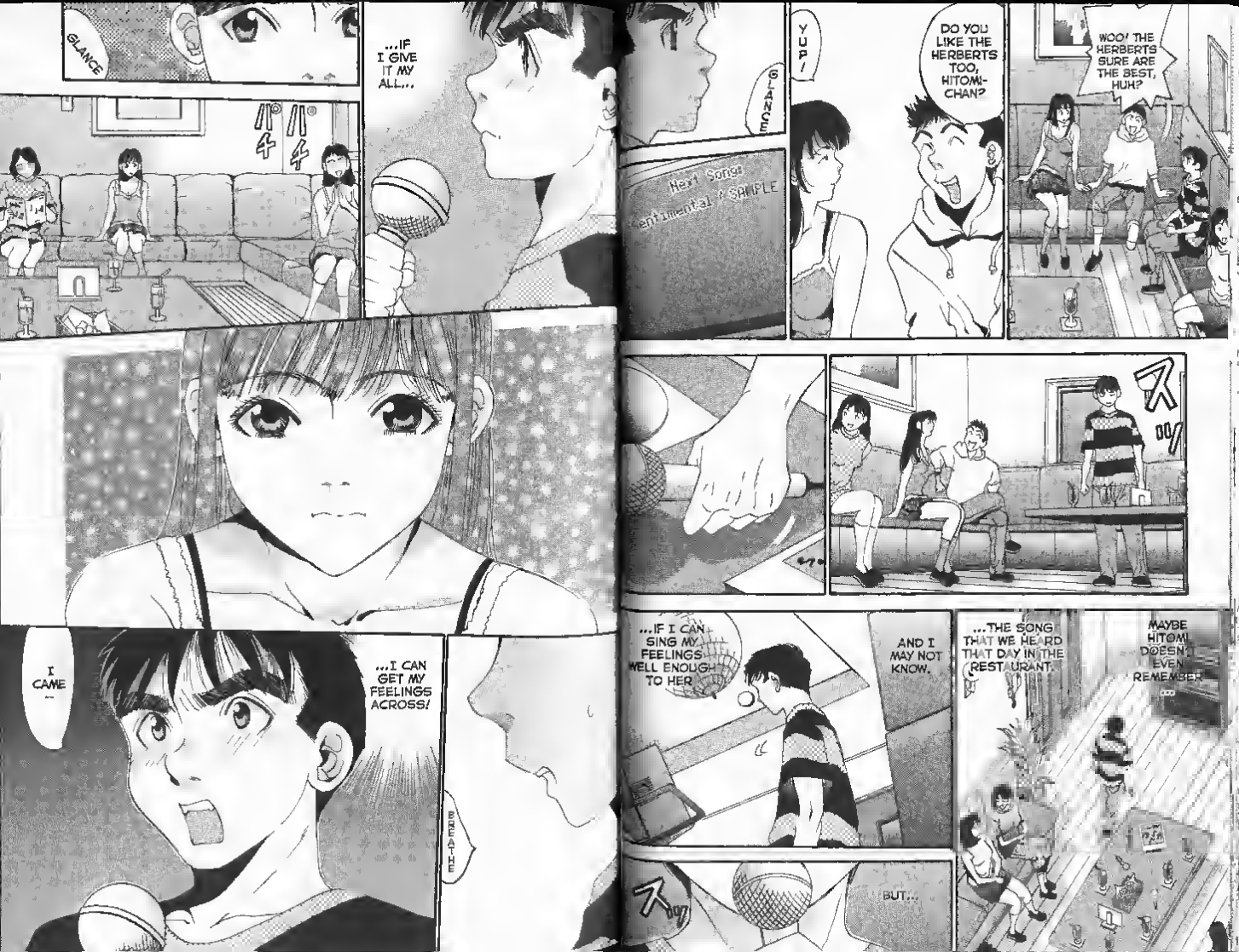
WHAT DO YOU... THINK ABOUT ME?
BY THE WAY, TOSHI-HIRO.

MAYBE I SHOULD TRY SINGING THE SONG.
BACK THEN, AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IF ONLY I'D SAID "I LOVE YOU" JUST LIKE IN SENTIMENTAL...
AND AS I LISTENED, I TOLD MYSELF THAT IF I EVER HAD THE CHANCE TO TELL HER HOW I FELT AGAIN, I'D TELL HER LIKE THIS.
IS IT FATE PLAYING GAMES, OR IS IT LOVE?
I'D LISTEN TO THAT SONG TIME AND TIME AGAIN.
SO, WHICH SHOULD WE DO?
HM
HEY, HITOMI-CHAN! LET'S SING A DUET!
BEEP
PUT IN A SONG TOO, TOSHIHIRO.
HERE!
!
DAMN, KAZUO! IT'S LIKE HE'S TRYING TO PROVE TO ANYONE THAT THEY'RE A COUPLE, WHEN THEY'RE NOT!
BUT I WON'T HAVE A PART TO SING!
HOW ABOUT SOMETHING BY DUAL HEARTS —?
THEN, WHAT'D BE GOOD?
SHINOHARA SONGS ARE TOO FAST.
I WONDER IF HITOMI REMEMBERS.
OH! RIGHT!
GLANCE

TOSHIHIRO...
BUT UM, MAJUN/
GREAT JOB, TOSHIHIRO! YOU SHOULD PLAY AIR GUITAR ALL THE TIME!
DO IT! DO IT!
AIR GUITAR IS YOUR PERFECT PART!
HERE, I'LL LEND YOU MY SHADES.
THAT IS A GREAT IDEA!
H-HEY! HOW ABOUT I PRETEND TO PLAY GUITAR WHILE YOU SING?
OR SOMETHING
I'M GLAD SHE HAD A GOOD TIME, BUT THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED TO DO FOR HER.
Y-YEAH!
THAT WAS A LOT OF FUN!
HEE HEE!
DO YOUR DUET FIRST!
UH, AND I'LL...
FIRST, I'M DOING A HERBERTS SONG.
I'LL DO "SHOOT-OUT."
OKAY, SO THAT'S "EASY CHAIR" BY DUAL HEARTS FOR HITOMI!
I'LL DO "SPEED"!
HEY, NO FAIR! LET TOUKO SING FIRST!
OH, MAN! THERE ARE SO MANY SONGS ALREADY!
NOW TO PUT IN MY SONG, SENTI-MENTAL.
BEEP
Sentimental / SAMPLE
10th Song
BEEP
BEEP
HEE HEE!
DON'T BE MEAN ANYMORE, BABY..

SO HITOMI!
WHATEVER LIFE BRINGS US
WE'LL MAKE THE BEST OF IT...
FALLING IN-LOVE ...
IF ONLY HITOMI AND I COULD BE A COUPLE, LIKE IN THE SONG.
LOOKS LIKE I'M UP NEXT!
SO TOSHIHIRO WHAT SONG DID YOU ENTER?
HUH ?!
UH ...
A SONG ABOUT A MEMORY ...

HEY HEY HEY! TOSHIHIRO! YOU AND HITOMI ARE GETTING A LITTLE TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!
...INSTEAD OF TRYING TO TELL HER
I WISH I COULD SING THE LYRICS THAT CAME FROM THE SCREEN...
!
...
?!
I WANT YOU TO LISTEN CLOSELY... TO THE SONG I'M GOING TO SING.
JUST LET ME HOLD YOUR HAND!
WHAT-EVER, BABY!
WHAT SONG IS IT?
LEMME HOLD YOUR HAND! LEMME HOLD YOUR HAND!
LET'S DO IT!
IT'S A SONG ABOUT A MEMORY BETWEEN US...
...
WHAT?! I CAN'T HEAR YOU!


GLANCE
...IF I GIVE IT MY ALL...
GLANCE
Next Songs
Sentimental + SIMPLE
YUP!
DO YOU LIKE THE HERBERTS TOO, HITOMI-CHAN?
WOO! THE HERBERTS SURE ARE THE BEST, HUH?
...IF I CAN SING MY FEELINGS WELL ENOUGH TO HER
AND I MAY NOT KNOW.
...THE SONG THAT WE HEARD THAT DAY IN THE RESTAURANT.
MAYBE HITOMI DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER...
BUT...
I CAME...
...I CAN GET MY FEELINGS ACROSS!
SWEAT

THIS IS OUR TIME TO GET ON!
EVERYBODY'S GOT A SEASON, EVERYBODY'S GOT THEIR OWN REASON
EVERY BODY'S GOT .
I CAN'T LIE ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD!
I CAME FROM A DIFFERENT NEIGHBOR-HOOD!!
HUH ?!
HUH ?
DUDE, I LOVE THIS SONG! LET'S SING IT TOGETH-ER!
. . .
. . .
GL NCE
YOU DIDN'T SING THE FIRST VERSE, SO YOU GET TO DO THE SECOND.
SECOND VERSE!
. . .
WILL MEET UP WHENEVER HEY CAN!
WILL MEET --!
BUT I KNOW A MAN AND A WOMAN --!

I love you!
I WAS SUPPOSED TO SING THAT LINE ...!
ガコン
KIRIN LEMON
!
PSST
GLUG GLUG GLUG
HUH? JEEZ, YOU'RE NO FUN
IT'S NOT THAT. I JUST ...
FORGET ABOUT IT
OH. OKAY
... HAVE TO GO TO THE BATH-ROOM ...
...
ガ

!
STAND UP TALL ...
GIVE IT YOUR ALL, GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT.
JINGLE
Demon's Eighth Gate JIN
Orphan Moon Flash LING XIAOYU
Sentimental SAMPLE
Delusion Yoshimitsu
NOTE: You might recognize the "songs" and "artists" on this list from TEKKEN the Boys Be creators' favorite fighting game
SOMETIMES IT'S FALL AND SOMETIMES IT'S WINTER.
I MEANT TO SING TO HITOMI
IS FATE PLAYING GAMES, OR IS IT LOVE?
AND AFTER I KEPT HUMMING THAT SONG
AFTER I FINALLY HAD ANOTHER CHANCE TO TELL HER HOW I FEEL ...
...AGAINST A THICK-HEADED LOUD-MOUTH LIKE KAZUO.
GUESS I COULDN'T WIN.
HITOMI ...
I LOVE YOU!
NO ONE CAN TELL YOU WHAT TO DO
BECAUSE I WANT TO BE WITH YOU
NO ONE CAN TELL YOU WHAT TO DO.
I LOVE YOU!

GULP
I...
HITOMI, I--
スッ
HUH?
H-HERE?
HUH?
...HOW YOU FEEL.
I WANT YOU TO SING...

UH...L-LISTEN, HITOMI
OH!
チラ
TOSHI-HIRO?
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME?

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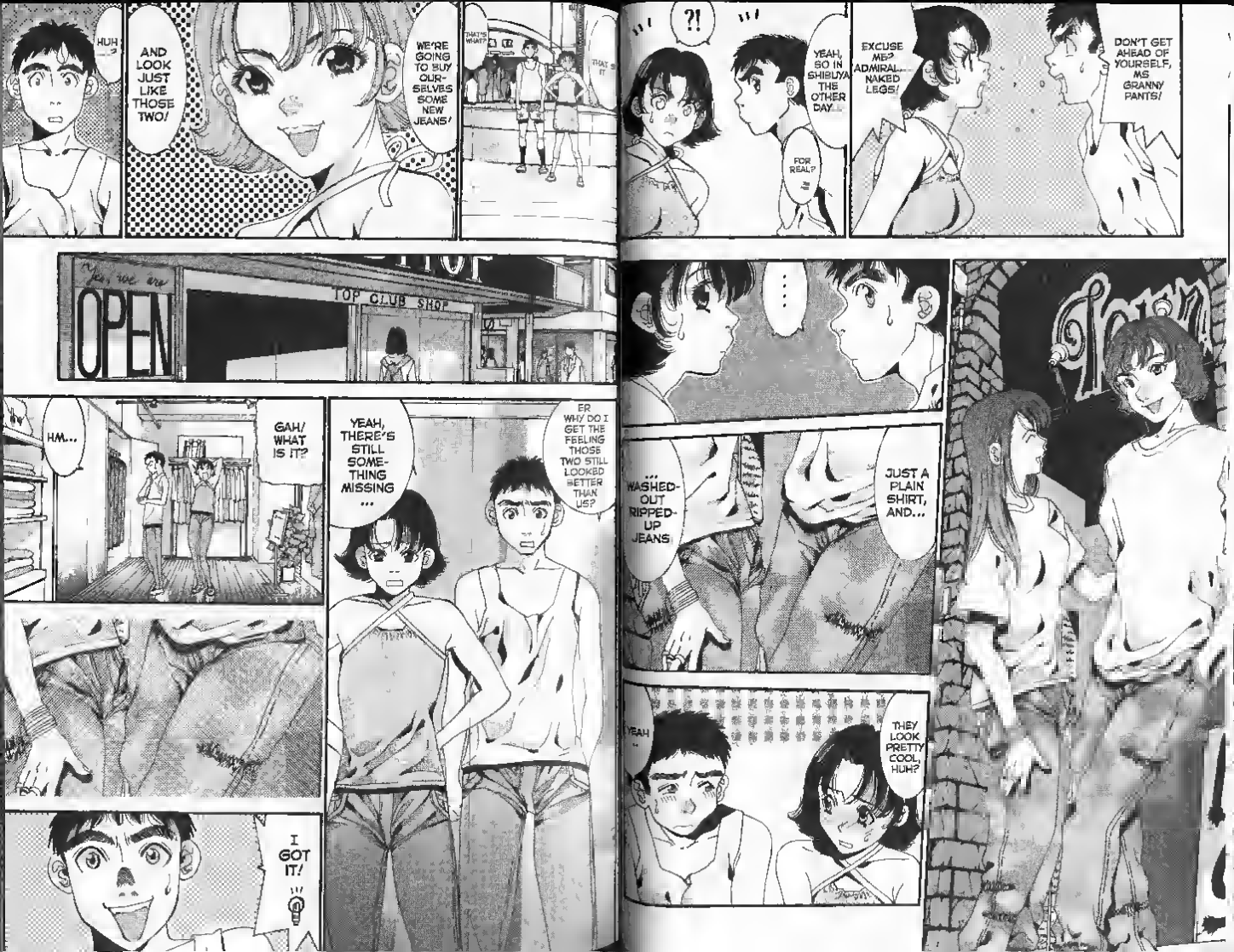
DUDE, THAT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING A GRANDMA WOULD WEAR!
IT'S NOT A MINI SKIRT, BUT IT'S NOT EXACTLY LONG EITHER.
DAMN. I KNEW IT!
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT LAME SKIRT?
HM?
WELL, WE CAN'T GO TO THE SUPER MARKET IN THAT!
I HAD NO CHOICE. IT'S LAUNDRY DAY!
THE WORST OF THE WORST!
ARE THEY REALLY THAT BAD?
H-HEY, BUT I JUST BOUGHT THESE IN SHIBUYA LAST WEEK...
USA
HUH?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, NAOKI! JUST LOOK AT THOSE LAME SHORTS!

IT'S ABOUT TIME!
SORRY I'M LATE!
BOY, HARUKA SURE IS LATE
COLOR
HUH?
THIS IS HARUKA CHINO, MY GIRLFRIEND.
YO!
WH-WHAT?
?
STARE


HUH
AND LOOK JUST LIKE THOSE TWO!
WE'RE GOING TO BUY OUR-SELVES SOME NEW JEANS!
THAT'S WHAT?
THAT IS IT
?!
YEAH, SO IN SHIBUYA THE OTHER DAY...
FOR REAL?
EXCUSE ME? ADMIRAL... NAKED LEGS!
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF, MS GRANNY PANTS!
YES, WE ARE
OPEN
TOP CLUB SHOP
HM...
GAH! WHAT IS IT?
YEAH, THERE'S STILL SOME-THING MISSING ...
ER WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THOSE TWO STILL LOOKED BETTER THAN US?
I GOT IT!
...
...WASHED-OUT RIPPED-UP JEANS
JUST A PLAIN SHIRT, AND...
YEAH
THEY LOOK PRETTY COOL, HUH?

OKAY! TIME TO DO SOME WASHIN'!
YEAH.
LET'S HOPE YOUR BATHROOM WORKS AS WELL AS THE MIGHTY MISSIS-SIPPI...
HM?
ONCE SHE'S ALL... WET?
HUH...
I'M SURE I'LL LOOK COOLER ONCE I'M ALL WET!
!
HEY, IT'S NOT MY FAULT! SHE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN.
THEY PROBABLY WORE OUT THE COLOR ON PURPOSE, AND RIPPED SOME HOLES IN THEM!
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! THEIR WORN OUT JEANS LOOKED WAY BETTER!
IT'S THE JEANS! OUR JEANS ARE TOO NEW!
...THEY WEAR THEM INTO THE RIVER AND RUB THEM WITH A STONE! THAT WAY, THE COLOR COMES OFF, AND THE JEANS MATCH YOUR BODY!
HEY, HONEY
OH, HOW GRAND THE MOUNTAINTOP IS.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I HEARD THAT WHEN AMERICAN GUYS GET NEW JEANS ...
RIGHT!
STARTING NOW, WE'RE GOING TO STONE-WASH OUR JEANS!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
I THINK THEY CALL IT "STONE WASH"

THIS MIGHT BE MORE FUN THAN I THOUGHT.
OKAY, HERE I GO!
FIRST, GET THEM ALL WET.
THANKS
HERE'S THE PUMICE STONE.
S-SO THIS IS WHAT AMERICA'S ALL ABOUT.
GULP
SWISH
EEP! IT'S SO COLD!
HM?
DON'T GIVE IN JUST YET!
WHAT'S THE MAT TEMP
!

COULD YOU GIVE IT A TRY, NAOKI?
BOY, ARE MY HANDS TIRED!
HUFF! HUFF!
I SWEAR, YOU'RE HOPE-LESS!
THANK YOU!
!
GULP
!
HEY! QUIT THINKING NASTY THINGS!
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
IT SORT OF FEELS LIKE... I'VE WET MYSELF.
I CAN'T SEEM TO--
LUCKY!
HEY, THIS IS TURNING OUT GREAT!

JUST A LITTLE CLOSER...
JUST A LITTLE HIGHER...
YOWCH!
REALLY, NAOKI! QUIT BEING A PERV-ERT!
BECAUSE PEOPLE HARDLY LOOK THERE!
WH-WHY?
YOU CAN LEAVE THAT AREA ALONE!

OKAY, HERE I GO. AHEM.
NOW THAT'S A SCENIC RIVER-BED!
OOOH!
OH! IT'S FAD-ING!
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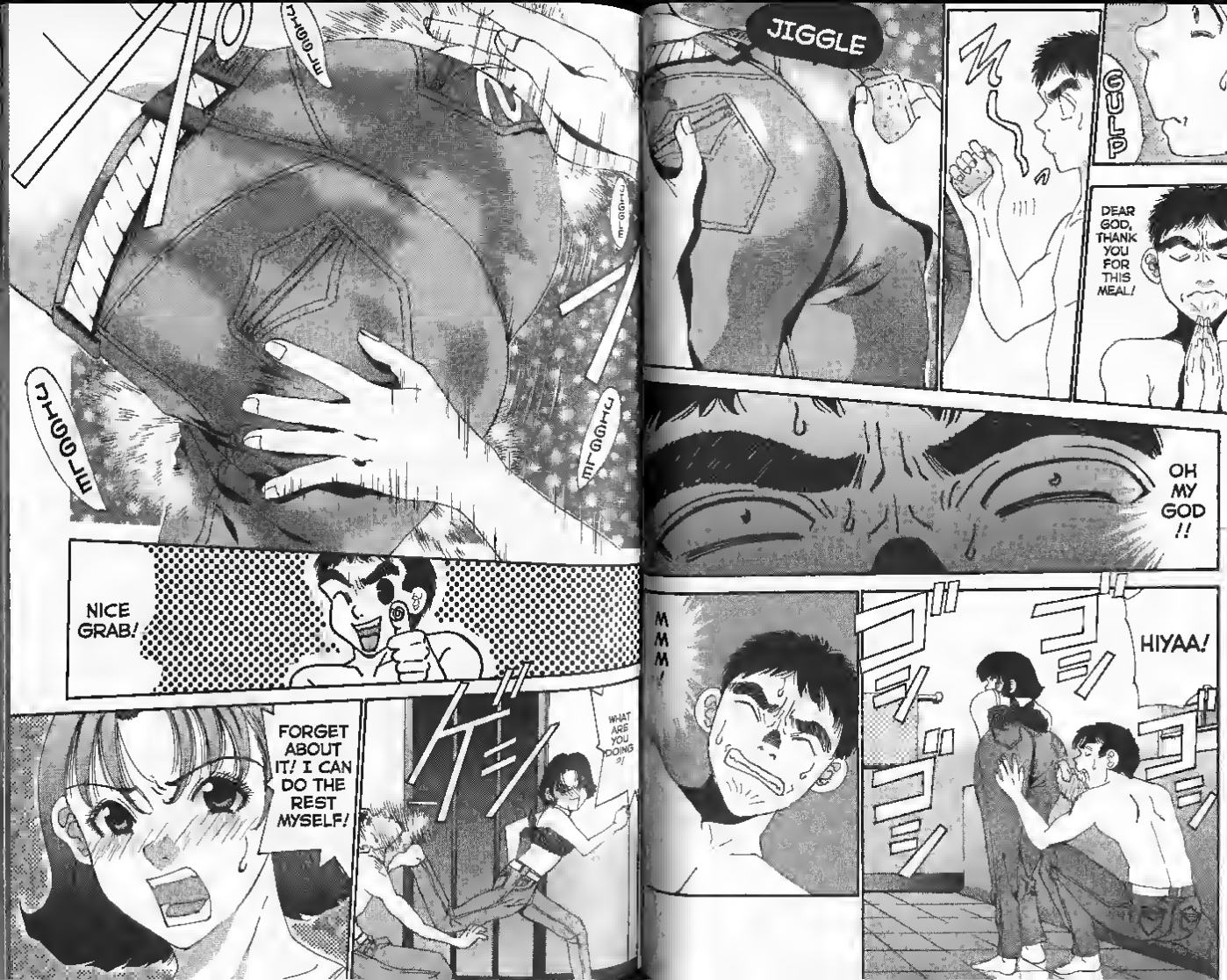
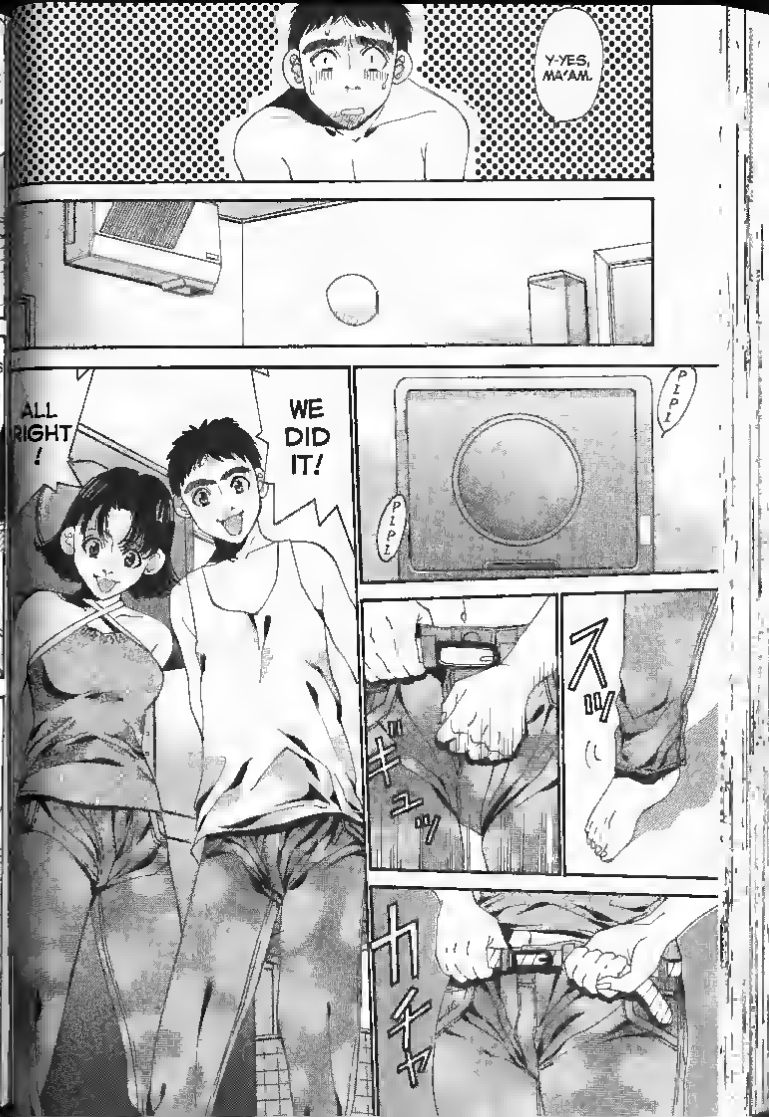
OOOH, HOW SOFT. ♡

...
...OR YOUR JEANS WILL NEVER LOOK LIKE THAT COOL COUPLE'S!
YOU'VE GOTTA SCRUB HARDER
FINE, THEN. COULD YOU HELP ME?
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
READY?
DARN IT, I CAN'T GET ANY MUSCLE IN IT.
ゴシゴシ
FINE, I WILL.. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS MY BUTT.
FINE, THEN DO IT YOURSELF!
ERR ...
ゴシゴシゴシゴシ
OH REALLY?
UH?
THANKS, BUT NO THANKS. I CAN DO IT MYSELF.
GULP
NEED A HAND?


JIGGLE
GULP
DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR THIS MEAL!
OH MY GOD !!
MMM!
HIYAA!
NICE GRAB!
FORGET ABOUT IT! I CAN DO THE REST MYSELF!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
MR. OOKU
MR. OOKU
MR. OOKU

NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE CUTTING
LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL MAKE US THE COOLEST JEANS--THAT COUPLE WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST US!
YEAH! TOTALLY!
WE LOOK SO COOL!
HEY, THIS IS LOOKIN' PRETTY GOOD.
シュキーン
NO PROS
THANKS FOR HELPING
I'M ON IT!
OKAY, GOT IT.
REMEMBER, THE GIRL HAD MORE CUTS UP BY HER THIGHS.


Y-YES, MA'AM.
ALL RIGHT!
WE DID IT!
PIPI
PIPI
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カチャ

HUH?
NAOKI!!!
Y-YES? WHAT IS IT?
WHAT... IS... THIS?!
. . . .
YOUR CHARM POINT! ♡
TEE HEE!

HUH, IT'S NOT QUITE BALANCED
I'LL PUT ANOTHER ON THE OTHER SIDE.
チョキン
NOW THE RIGHT ONE'S TOO HIGH.
I'LL PUT ONE ON THE LEFT NOW
STILL UNEVEN ...
MAYBE MORE ON THE RIGHT.. NOW ON THE LEFT..
UH, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE DOING THIS RIGHT?
YEAH, YEAH, I CAN DO THIS
HM?

!
HARUKA!
HARUKA! PRETTY PLEASE!
NOW THIS IS PERFECT!
I...I CAN'T GO HOME LIKE THIS!
WELL, IT'S YOUR OWN DAMN FAULT!
HAND OVER YOUR JEANS!

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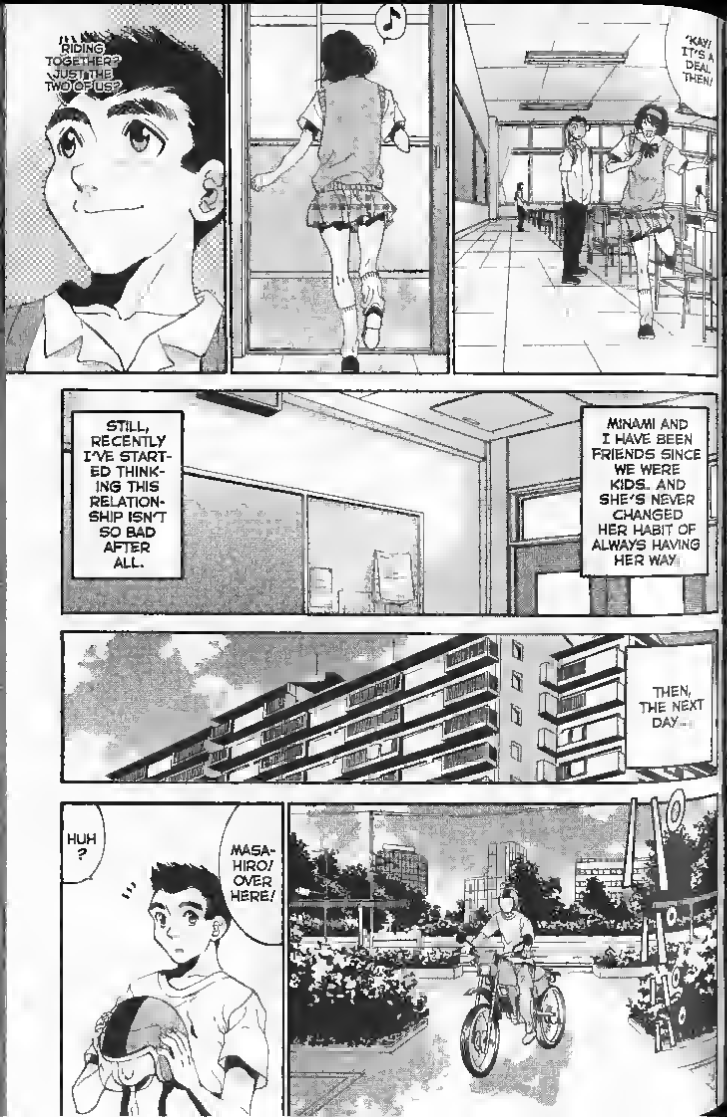
SOB...
VRRM!
WHAT IS THAT?
HA HA HA!
PFF!
NO...

NOT LIKELY!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, AND OPEN THE DOOR!

OH! I ALMOST FORGOT...
YOU BET! AND I TOTALLY ACED THE EXAM!
YOU FAILED YOURS THREE TIMES.
HEH HEH!
STILL, THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE THAT YOU FAILED IT THREE WHOLE TIMES!
THE HELL HEH!
Y-YEAH, WELL SORRY!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
HA HA!
LOOK, THEY HAD SOME PRETTY TRICKY QUESTIONS ON THAT THING
MASAHIRO!
IT'S MY LIC ENSE!
LOOK AT IT! LOOK AT IT!
OKAY, SO YOU NOT YOUR HOPED ...CENSE
TA-DA! CHECK THIS OUT!


RIDING TOGETHER? JUST THE TWO OF US?
"KAY! IT'S A DEAL THEN!
STILL, RECENTLY I'VE START-ED THINK-ING THIS RELATION-SHIP ISN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL.
MINAMI AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE KIDS. AND SHE'S NEVER CHANGED HER HABIT OF ALWAYS HAVING HER WAY.
THEN, THE NEXT DAY—
HUH ?
MASA-HIRO! OVER HERE!

FINE, SO I'M AN IDIOT
MASA-HIRO'S STUPID!
MASA-HIRO'S STUPID!
NYAH, NYAH!
BY THE WAY, MASAHIRO. YOU FREE TOMOR-ROW?
YEAH, I KNOW. ♡
I THOUGHT MAYBE WE COULD GO RIDING TOGETHER.
MY NEW MOPED'S COMING IN THAT DAY.

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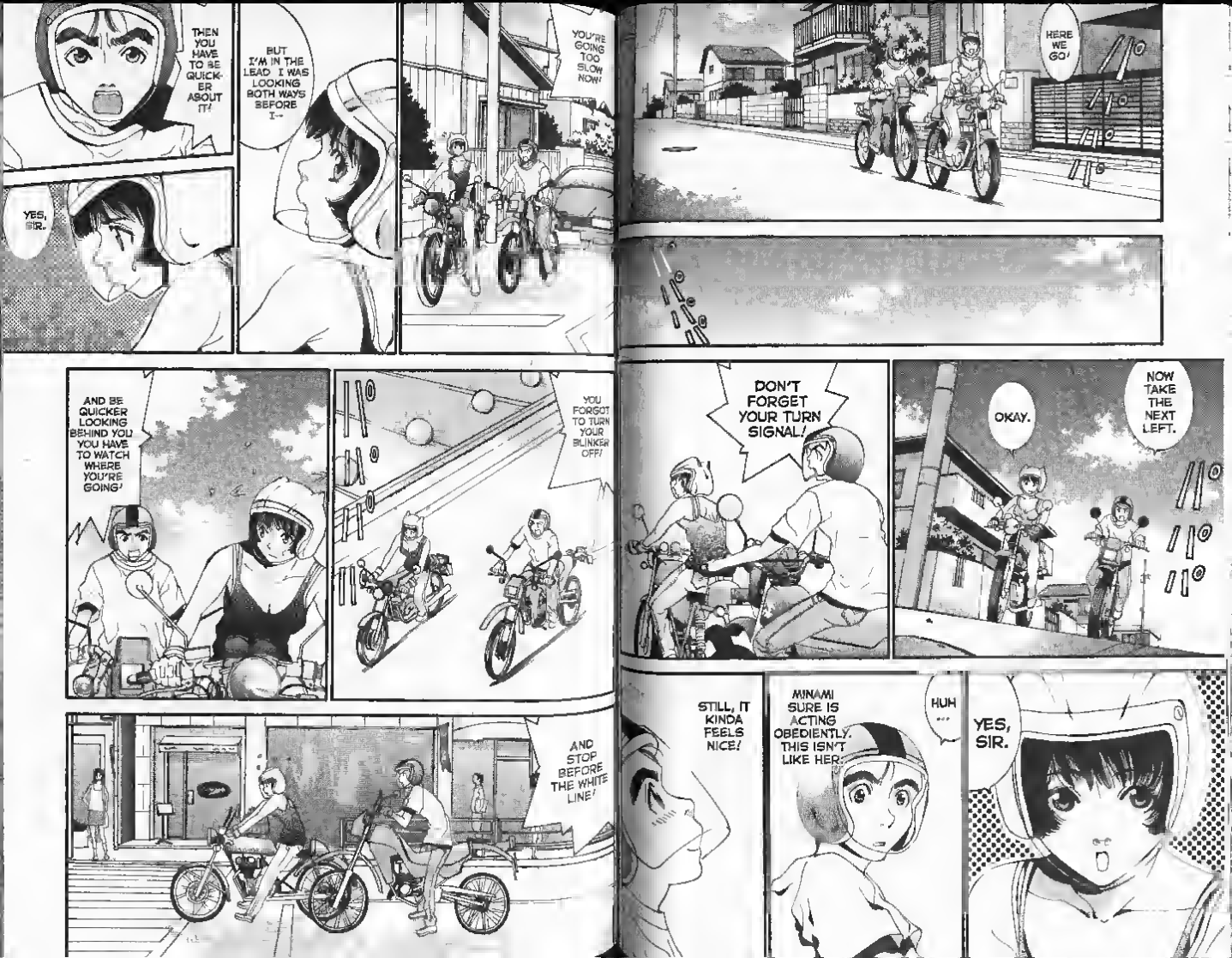
ブロロン
DAMN IT! IT STALLED AGAIN! THIS IS THE SIXTH TIME!
NOW GRAB THE CLUTCH.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
YOU'RE BAD AT EXPLAINING IT DO IT AGAIN!
I'M TEACHING YOU RIGHT
YOU SURE YOU'RE TEACHING ME RIGHT?
O-OKAY.
HERE THIS TIME YOU HELP ME GET THE TIMING RIGHT, OKAY?
BUT ISN'T THAT A MANUAL BIKE?
YOU SURE YOU CAN RIDE THAT THING?
OF COURSE NOT!
TA-DA! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
...
THAT'S WHY INVITED YOU HERE. I THOUGHT YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME LESSONS.
HUH?

WHEE! THIS FEELS GREAT! ♡
SHE LOOKS SO HAPPY.
GLANCE
LIKE THIS?
WHOA!
OH, I GET IT!
IT GOES LIKE THIS
HUH?
COME ON LET'S TAKE OUR BIKES OUT TO THE STREETS NOW.
I'M A NATURAL!
PHEW...

EEK!
VROOM
VROOM
WELL...
I WANNA! I WANNA! I WANNA!
BUT I WANNA RIDE!
I DUN-NO...
HEY!
I MIGHT EVEN BE BETTER THAN YOU AT IT!
...I, MINAMI-CHAN, PASSED IT IN ONE CLEAN SWEEP!
I'LL BE FINE! UNLIKE YOU WHO FAILED THE EXAM THREE TIMES...
WOO HOO!
FINE, LET'S JUST SEE IF YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES.
FIRST WE'LL TRY RIDING TO THE RIVER.
YOU GOT IT!
MAYBE THAT WAS TOO HARSH...
OOPS~
SHARE
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! YOU HAVE TO WATCH THE OTHER CARS' BLINKERS!
O-OKAY.
THANKS FOR THE TIP MASAHIRO! KEEP IT UP!
PAT
PAT


THEN YOU HAVE TO BE QUICKER ABOUT IT!
BUT I'M IN THE LEAD. I WAS LOOKING BOTH WAYS BEFORE I--
YES, SIR.
YOU'RE GOING TOO SLOW NOW!
HERE WE GO!
AND BE QUICKER LOOKING BEHIND YOU YOU HAVE TO WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
YOU FORGOT TO TURN YOUR BLINKER OFF!
DON'T FORGET YOUR TURN SIGNAL!
OKAY.
NOW TAKE THE NEXT LEFT.
AND STOP BEFORE THE WHITE LINE!
STILL, IT KINDA FEELS NICE!
MINAMI SURE IS ACTING OBEDIENTLY. THIS ISN'T LIKE HER.
HUH ...
YES, SIR.

WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?
HM?
WH-WHAT WRONG?
HUH ...?
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!
GLARE
OOOH, THIS IS TOO MUCH FUN!
YES, SIR ...
SIGH ...
YOU'RE BARELY GOING 20 KPH, MINAMI!
S-SORRY! I MEANT TO GO FASTER.
SPEED UP!
YOU BLOCK-HEAD.

HEY!
MINAMI, WAIT! THIS IS A NO U-TURN AREA--
FOR GET THIS I'M GOING HOME!
HUH?
GLANCE
AW, MAN...
WELL, SERVES HER RIGHT.
THIS ISN'T FUN AT ALL!!
ALL YOU'VE DONE IS YELL AT ME THE WHOLE TRIP! I CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON RIDING ANYMORE!!
?!
BUT WHAT PISSES ME OFF MOST...
OOOH, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, HUH? MY BAD!
I WASN'T TELLING YOU WHAT YOU WERE DOING WRONG CUZ--
B-BUT, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID I COULD SAY ANYTHING, MINAMI
GRR!
...IS HAVING TO BE YELLED AT BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU!

IT WAS... MY FAULT.
HUH?
I'M THE ONE WHO'S RESPONSIBLE.
...
YES, I KNOW THAT.
I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT MS. SAWAGUCHI HERE BROKE A LAW...
BUT I FORGET TO TELL HER ABOUT NO U-TURN AREAS...
SHE'S NEVER BEEN OUT ON THE ROAD BEFORE, SO I WAS GIVING HER TIPS
BUT PLEASE PUT THE VIOLATION ON MY LICENSE! NOT HERS!
AND YOU ARE?
!
GOD-DAMN IT!
WHAT THE--? WELL, YOU JUST GOT THIS LICENSE!
I...ER, I'M--
...
MASA-HIRO ...

THANKS
ハコ
YES, SIR.
FINE, THEN. I'LL OVERLOOK THE CASE THIS ONE TIME. JUST BE SURE TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE
AND MISS, YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A FINE BOY FRIEND
YEAH ...
WELL, GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T GET A TICKET. CHEER UP.
N-NO PROBLEM.
HUH?
APOLOGIZE!
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING HIGH AND MIGHTY ALL DAY!
I'M SORRY ABOUT LOSING MY COOL BACK THERE.
EXACTLY!
I'M SORRY, TOO. I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO HARD ON YOU
HAVE A NICE DAY NOW.

OOPS!
HUH ...?
SAY WHAT?
W-WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY NOW?
?!
VROOM
DID YOU JUST SAY THAT... YOU LIKE ME?
I SAID, WAIT UP!
THAT ATTI-TUDE OF YOURS
WHAT?
ERR ...
THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU, MINAM!
RIGHT RIGHT
WH-WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
THAT'S JUST ANOTHER THING THAT MAKES ME LIKE YOU.
MAYBE YOU'LL FORGIVE ME, MAYBE YOU WON'T.

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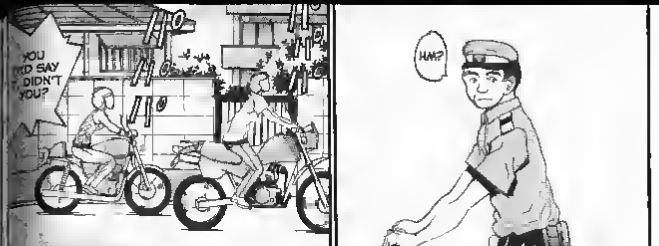

SHINAGAWA
I'VE GOT NO PARTICULAR REASON TO GO THERE, AND I DIDN'T BRING A LOT OF MONEY. I'M LETTING FATE GUIDE ME.
THIS SUMMER, I'M GOING TO NISHIKA-GOSHIMA.
NISHIKA-GOSHIMA, HERE I COME!
...I'LL GET TO SIT NEXT TO A CUTE GIRL DURING MY TRIP!
AND MAYBE IF MY LUCK IS GOOD...
THINGS AREN'T EXACTLY ...
...TURNING OUT AS I EXPECTED.
SNORE
!
SNORE
THERE'S NOTHING BUT OLD MEN HERE!
ER, MY STOP...
YUCK!
HEY, IT COULD HAPPEN ...
SURE!
WOW! ALL THE WAY TO NISHIKA-GOSHIMA? SOUNDS LIKE FUN! CAN I COME, TOO?
AND SHE MIGHT EVEN SAY...

OH! MY BAD, MY BAD.
HEE HEE!
HIC!
UH.. WOULD YOU MIND GETTING OFF ME?
SHE'S TOTALLY WASTED...
THERE WE GO!
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ゴトン
オーク
EEK!
WHAT'S THIS? ANOTHER DRUNK--
OOOH, AN OPEN SEAT!
PHEW
OOPSIE...
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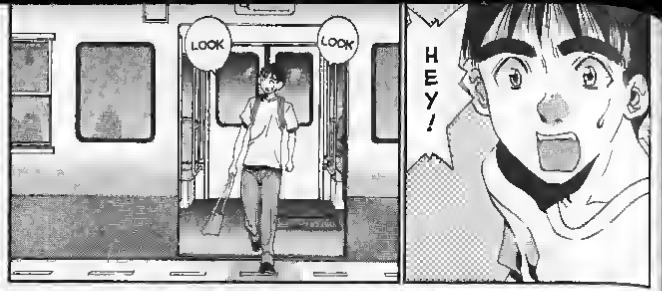
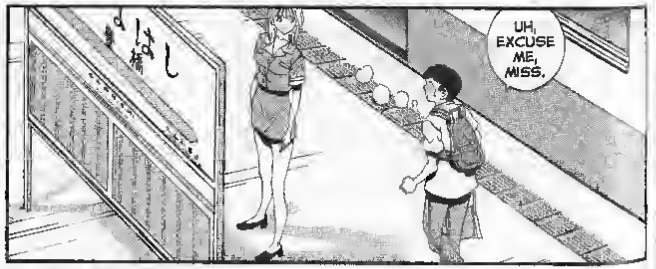
...
...
MM...
UH, EXCUSE ME?
GUESS I BETTER WAKE HER.
I WONDER IF IT'S OKAY THAT SHE RODE WITH THIS FAR.
UH! THIS IS TOYO-HASHI!
WHERE ARE WE NOW?
YAWN!
TOYOHASHI?!

ZZZZ
WELL, GUESS SHE'S BETTER THAN A STINKING OLD DRUNK MAN
NEXT STOP, TOYO-HASHI!
ZZZ
ZZZ
HM?!
YAAAWN!


LOOK
LOOK
HEY!

THERE SHE IS.
HM?


UH, EXCUSE ME, MISS.

YOU FORGOT YOUR PURSE.
WHAT IS IT?

JEEZ! WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP ?!
ER, YES.
D-DID YOU JUST SAY "TOYO-HASH!" ?!

HOW DENSE CAN YOU GET?!
S-SORRY! I FELL ASLEEP TOO AND--

SIGH!
ANYWAY, I GOTTA GET OFF!
!

R-RIGHT.
AH!
WELL, SEE YA!
THANKS
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ゴトン
IT LEFT ...
SORRY, KID. GUESS THAT WAS MY FAULT.
WELL, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE NEXT TRAIN!
MINE'S COMING INTO TOKYO, AND YOURS IS GOING OUT.
LUCKY! AFTER I CATCH MY NEXT TRAIN.
I HAVE TO GET TO WORK! THE LIFE OF AN OFFICE WORKER IS TOUGH.
ER YES
SIGH!
GLANCE
THAT BOOK IN YOUR HAND-- ARE YOU TRAVELING ALONE?
HUH?
!
豊橋飛鳥
JR
時刻表

BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING?
UH...
WE CAN GET THERE IN NO TIME IF WE TAKE A TAXI
HUH?
W-WITH ME?
WHERE ELSE DO YOU GO IN THE SUMMER BUT THE BEACH?
SHOVE
THAT'S IT!
COME ON, KID.
HUH?
WH-WHAT'S SHE SAYING?
I'M SKIPPIN' WORK TODAY!

BZZZZ BZZZ
BZZZ BZZZ
NOW?
YOU WANNA SWIM?
YOU'RE A GUY, RIGHT? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH LETTING SOMEONE SEE YOU.
BUT ...
WHAT'S THERE TO LOSE? THERE'S NO ONE AROUND ANYWAY.
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
GUESS NOT.
YOU CAN'T GO TO THE BEACH IN THE MORNING ALONE, NOW CAN YOU?
BOY, THIS FEELS GREAT!
WHOA!

...
HEY! YOU JUST WANTED TO SEE IF I COULD SWIM OR NOT, HUH?
!
HOW'S THE WATER?
スイー
HMPH!
UH-OH. YOU CAUGHT ME!
HM?
OH, WHAT THE HECK IT FEELS GOOD
パシャ
パシャ
WAIT A MINUTE. IF SHE WAS JUST TESTING ME...
THEN DOES THAT MEAN SHE WANTED TO SWIM, TOO?

スイー
...
THIS IS THE BEST!
WHERE?
LOOK! THERE!
HUH?
EEK! THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE WATER
ドド
HUH?
HA HA! IT'S JUST A FISH!

ザバー
PHEW!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SWIM AT AN EMPTY BEACH NAKED!
...
LET'S SWIM!

HEH HEH!
I'M GET-TING OUT!
UH ...
HM ?
I HAD A FUN TIME.
I ALMOST FOR GOT!
YEAH, ME, TOO

ONE MORE THING ...
?
OH, RIGHT!
SEE YOU LATER THEN
YOU SHOULD HAVE TRIED HAVING MORE OF AN ADVENTURE, KID!
HUH?
THANKS
HERE'S MY CARD SORRY I DIDN'T INTRODUCE MYSELF SOONER.
I KNOW YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE A BUSINESS CARD, BUT I'D SETTLE WITH A NAME.
HUH?
FORGET ABOUT IT.
OH!
M-MY NAME?
SURE THING!
JUST SEND ME A POSTCARD FROM YOUR TRIP.

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HEY THERE!
.....
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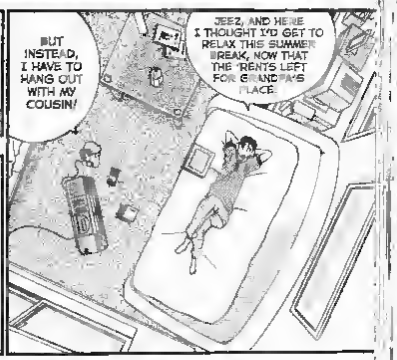
OH, I'VE MISSED YOU! ♡

HAS IT REALLY BEEN FIVE YEARS ALREADY?


JEEZ, AND HERE I THOUGHT I'D GET TO RELAX THIS SUMMER BREAK, NOW THAT THE 'RENTS LEFT FOR GRANDMA'S PLACE.
BUT INSTEAD, I HAVE TO HANG OUT WITH MY COUSIN!

BETTER GO MEET HER AT THE STATION NOW...

GREAT, I'LL HAVE TO BABY-SIT A TOMBOY FROM THE COUNTRY!
ALBUM

HUH?
YASU-YUKI!
I'M SURE SHE SAID TO MEET HER ON PLATFORM TWO...
TAXI

THEY MUST BE A COUPLE OF COUNTRY BUMPKINS HERE ON VACATION! HOW ADORABLE!
DUH, PEDESTRIAN PARADISE CLOSED DOWN A LONG TIME AGO!
!!
HA HA HA!
AT LEAST YOU'RE FROM THE COUNTRY. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN TOKYO!
GREAT! BECAUSE OF YOU, I GOT CALLED A COUNTRY BUMPKIN!
...
HMPH. YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT TOKYO!
SIGH!
Condomuni
WHO CARES ABOUT THOSE STUPID THINGS ANYMORE?
HM?
I'M TALKING ABOUT THIS PLACE!
IS IT SOME BOUTIQUE?
FORGET IT. THERE'S A CERTAIN STORE I'VE BEEN MEANING TO VISIT. MY FRIENDS ASKED ME TO GET THEM SOME SOUVENIRS
SURPRISED I TURNED OUT CUTER THAN YOU THOUGHT?
I-IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
?
OKAY, LET'S HIT HARAJUKU FIRST.
ANYWAY, HURRY UP AND GIVE ME A TOUR OF TOKYO!
IT'S LIKE SHE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON.
D-DON'T BE STUPID!
LAFORET
HUH, THAT'S ODD...
WHAT GIVES? IT'S MORE LIKE CAR PARADISE!
AND HERE YOU HAVE THE FAMOUS PEDESTRIAN PARADISE...

...SHE'S AS EXPERIENCED AS SHE IS HOT?
HOW CAN MAMI ACT SO NATURAL ABOUT THESE THINGS?
COULD IT BE...
GULP

YOUR TOTAL COMES TO 5,900 YEN THANK YOU
CHA CHING

WHAT DO YOU THINK SILLY?
SO... WHAT'LL YOU DO WITH THEM?
YUP!
YOU SURE BOUGHT A LOT
WHICH MEANS THAT MAMI...
SHE'S RIGHT. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING YOU DO WITH THEM.

W-WAIT A MINUTE, MAMI!

EXACTLY IT'S A CONDOM SHOP!
B-B-BUT, ISN'T THAT--

OH, THEY'RE SO CUTE!

HM?

IT'S MAKING ME SO NER-VOUS!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE STEPPED INTO A SHOP LIKE THIS...

THERE ARE SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM!

THIS ONE'S CUTE, TOO!

OKAY, OKAY!
CUT IT OUT! ACT LIKE A MAN!

WELL...
S-SO.. YOU USE 'EM A LOT, MAM!?
THEN SHE'S DONE IT!
HOW ABOUT I JUST LEAVE THAT TO YOUR IMAGINATION?
MAMI AND SOME GUY...
STARE
WHY IS THIS GETTING TO ME?
GULP
AND HER?!
?!
AND ME
HUH ?!
THEY'RE GIFTS FOR MY FRIENDS!
I, UH...
W-WELL, I...
YOU DIDN'T BUY ANY YOURSELF?
AM I RIGHT?
LET ME GUESS. YOU'VE NEVER USED ONE.
UH.. THANKS
HERE. YOU CAN HAVE THIS ONE. GOOD LUCK!

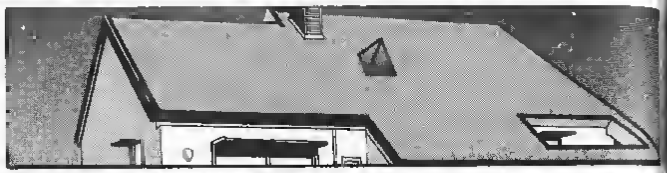
OKAY, FINE.
I KNOW, BUT I'M ALL SWEATY!
BUT YOU JUST GOT HERE.
BY THE WAY, YASUYUKI IT OKAY IF I TAKE A SHOWER NOW?
AND YASUYUKI? YOU WANNA GO IN TOGETHER?
WHAT'S MAMI THINKING? IS SHE MESSING WITH MY HEAD ON PURPOSE?
PHEW!
RIGHTO!
S-STOP FOOLING AROUND, AND GET IN! THE BATHROOM'S JUST DOWN THAT WAY.
NO, NO! SHE'S MY COUSIN!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHE'S MY COUSIN, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
AAAH! WHAT AM I THINKING?
R-RIGHT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? LET'S GO!
YEAH, SURE.
CAN WE CHECK OUT UNDERWEAR LATER?
CAMI-SOLES ARE TOTALLY IN THIS SUMMER!
AFTER THAT, WE DID SOME MORE SHOPPING.
THEN WE ATE LUNCH AT AN EXPENSIVE PASTA AND PIZZA RESTAURANT. AND FINALLY, WE RETURNED HOME.
THEY JUST LEFT TODAY.
COOH, EVEN WITHOUT THE 'RENTS AROUND, THIS PLACE IS PRETTY CLEAN!
HOME SWEET HOME!

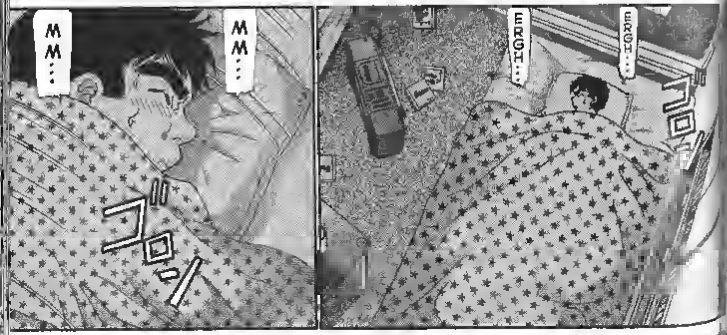
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Y-YOU CAN'T JUST GO WALKING AROUND LIKE THAT!
UH
HEE HEE!
ACK!
I WAS NOT!
D-DON'T BE STUPID!
HEE!
HEH HEH! YOU WERE EXPECTING SOMETHING ELSE, RIGHT?
HEE!
...
SOME-WHERE ...
FOUND IT!
SURE.
YASUYUKI? COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR AND FETCH THE NEW BRA AND PANTIES I BOUGHT? I WANNA TRY THEM ON.
!
BOY, THAT WAS REFRESH-ING!

WELL? PRETTY SEXY, HUH?
YOU'RE BLUSHING! IT'S NO BIG DEAL. WE'RE JUST COUSINS, RIGHT?
UH...
UH... ER...

NOW CLOSE YOUR EYES
HUH?
OKAY, FOR TODAY, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE TREAT.
SUUURE.
WH-WHY?
OKAY AL-READY!
AND YOU CAN'T OPEN THEM 'TIL I SAY!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.
JUST DO IT!
!
'KAY. YOU CAN LOOK NOW.

AFTER SUCH A LONG DAY, I'M EXHAUSTED! NOTHING CAN WAKE ME ONCE I'M ASLEEP.
WH-WHERE TO?




MM...
MM...
UHGH...
EHGH...

BUT COUSINS CAN GET MARRIED IN JAPAN, YOU KNOW.

REALLY?
I MEAN
B-BUT EVEN COUSINS SHOULDN'T

BUT COUSINS CAN GET MARRIED IN JAPAN, YOU KNOW.

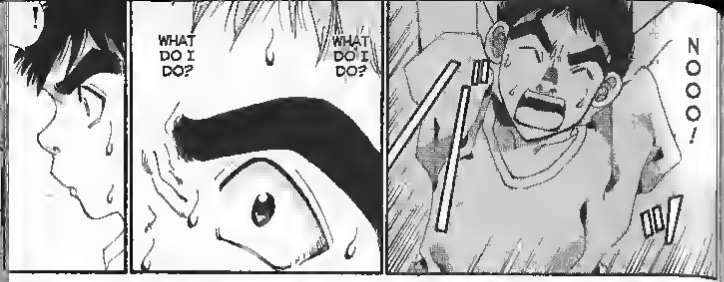
WELL, I'M OFF.
BEEP

AFTER ALL, IT'S LEGAL FOR COUSINS TO... DO IT.
MAYBE SHE'S RIGHT...

AND THAT MEANS...

HUH ...?

SIGH...
SHE'S ASLEEP!
ZZZ...
IT'S JUST COUSINLY OF ME TO ADJUST HER BLANKET FOR HER.
AAARGH!
SIGH...
THE CONDOM MAMI GAVE ME TODAY...
SLAP!
I'LL JUST GO... SEE HOW SHE'S DOING. YEAH, THAT'S ALL.
SHE'S PROBABLY FAST ASLEEP!
BUT WE'RE COUSINS!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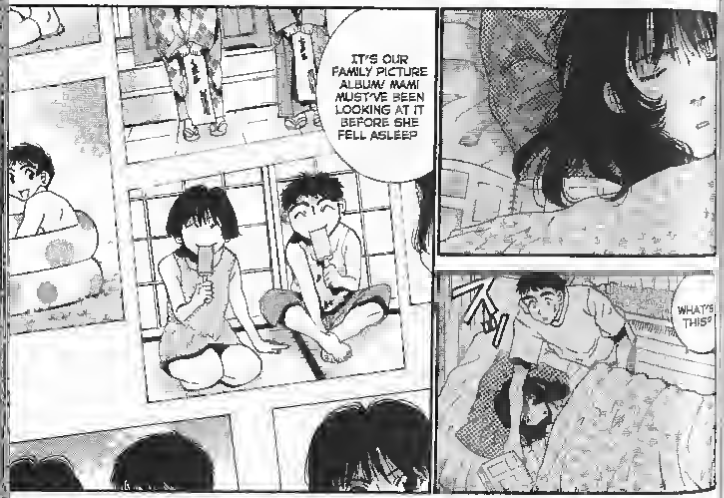
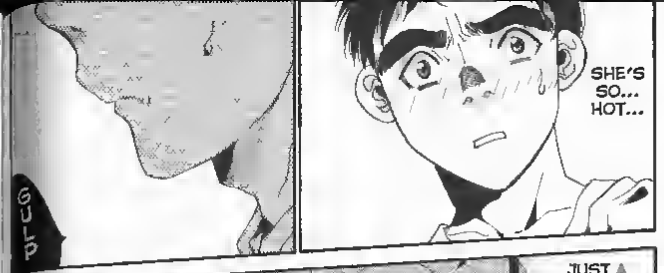
WHAT DO I DO?
NOOO!


IT'S OUR FAMILY PICTURE ALBUM/ MAMI MUST'VE BEEN LOOKING AT IT BEFORE SHE FELL ASLEEP
WHAT'S THIS?


SHE'S SO... HOT...
PLUG

JUST A KISS. JUST A LITTLE KISS...

ZZZ...

HM?
OH! MORNING!
I SLEPT SO BAD...
EEP!
AHH...
ALB
OH.
YUKI, I WANT TO SHOW OFF TO EVERYONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO I'M GOING HOME!
YOU'RE GOING ALREADY?
NO. I CAN'T DO IT.
SHUT
AND YASUYUKI...
UH... THAT WAS--
YOU FORGOT THIS.
W-WHOA!
YASUYUKI
YASUYUKI

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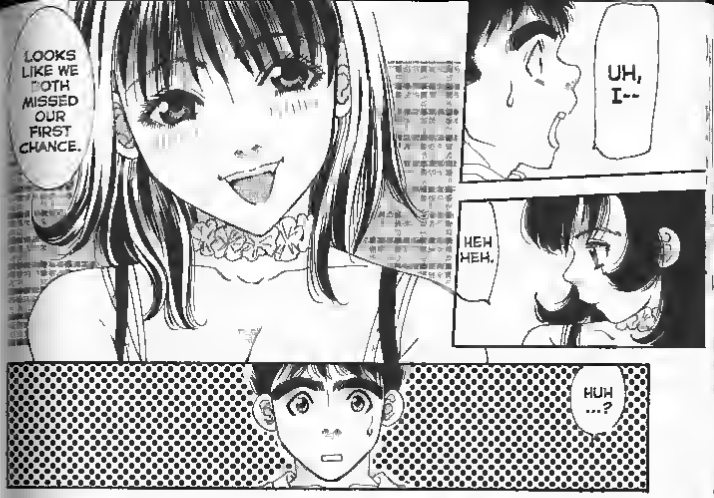

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DA
...
BOY, WHAT A BORING SPEECH!
HM
?
WHAT'S SHE PLANNING?
THEN COME WITH ME FOR A SEC.
UH, NO. NOT REALLY.
TOMIDA, ARE YOU BUSY?
COULD IT MEAN SHE...
MAYBE HER ANSWER REALLY WASN'T "NO."

FINALLY, THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE SUMMER..
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
GLANCE
BE SURE TO HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER!
...AND NEVER GOT A RE-SPONSE.
TWO MONTHS AGO, I SENT HER A LOVE LETTER...
SHE'S AI HARADA.
GUESS THE ANSWER'S "NO."
BZZ BZZ
BZZZ
IF ONLY SHE'D SAID YES, I'M SURE WE WOULD'VE GOTTEN TO SPEND A GREAT SUMMER TOGETHER.

HOW DOES THIS THING WORK?
OKAY.
THEN HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED.
WELL, YEAH, BUT...
HERE, LET ME SEE
COME ON...
A RAMEN SHOP?
WELL THEN, GET HIM DRESSED!
GREAT! YOU'RE A LIFE-SAVER!
HUH?!
BOSS, I FOUND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR THE LAST GUY THAT RAN OUT.
...I DIDN'T THINK THIS.
BUT WHEN SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO TALK...
GUESS I DON'T MIND.
WELL, IT'S TRUE. I HAVE A LOT OF FREE TIME ON MY HANDS.
YOU SAID YOU WERE FREE, RIGHT?
WHAT?! NO, I--
HERE, PUT THIS ON.
WH-WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

WEL-COME!
I'M READY TO ORDER
ANO GYOUZA
I'LL HAVE THE CHA-HAN!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I SEE GOOD LUCK KID
CLK
CLK
I'VE NEVER SEEN HARADA IN AN APRON BEFORE. SHE LOOKS PRETTY CUTE!
TWO MORE SIDES OF GYOUZA, PLEASE!
Y-YES, SIR!
QUIT DAY-DREAMING, AND WASH THOSE DISHES!
OH!
SO, AI-CHAN, HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY?
MAYBE SHE DIDN'T EVEN READ THE LOVE LETTER AT ALL!
BUT WHY WOULD SHE GIVE A JOB TO SOMEONE SHE JUST DUMPED?
HE GAVE ME A LOVE LETTER.
...
SO, HE YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
SO SHE DID READ IT!
NO. NOTHING LIKE THAT.

WEL-COME!
FOR THE NEXT WEEK, I WENT TO WORK EVERY DAY.
DANG, IT'S SO HOT IN HERE...
CHA-HAN'S READY!
IT'S COMIN' UP!
WHERE'S MY ORDER OF RAMEN?
HERE'S SOME MORE.
!
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GOOD WORK!
GOOD WORK, YOU TWO!
HUH?!
トン
トン
OKAY.
HEY, TOMIDA. FEEL FREE TO TAKE YOUR BREAK IN THE ROOM UPSTAIRS.
WHERE IS THIS LEADING?
I CAN'T BELIEVE I JUST STARTED A PART-TIME JOB WITH HARADA!
SURE.
SEE YA!

THIS ISN'T GOOD...
SLURP
SLURP
SHE HATES ME NOW? I KNOW IT.
SLURP
SLURP
SHE MUST BE FURIOUS...
SLURP
SLURP
!!
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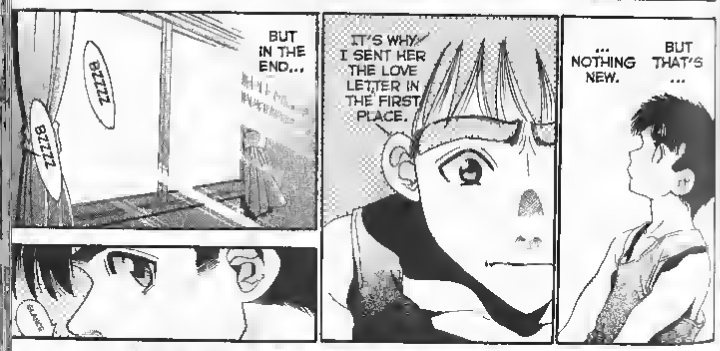
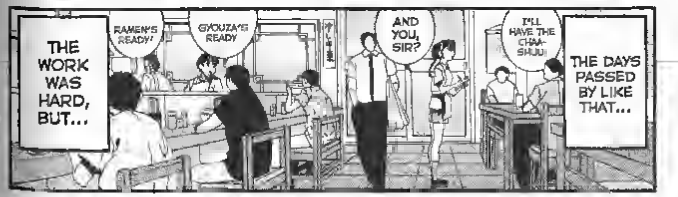
ドキドキドキドキ
BZZ BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
LUNCH IS READY!
OH...
!
OW!
!

IT'S FUN HANGING OUT WITH HARADA.


BUT IN THE END...
ZZZZ
ZZZZ
...NOTHING NEW.
BUT THAT'S...
IT'S WHY I SENT HER THE LOVE LETTER IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, HARADA?

ANYONE EVER TEACH YOU TO KNOCK BEFORE COMING IN?
DANG THIS IS SPICY!
SLURP
I GUESS SHE DOESN'T HATE ME AFTER ALL.


THE WORK WAS HARD, BUT...
RAMEN'S READY!
GYOUZA'S READY
AND YOU, SIR?
I'LL HAVE THE CHAA-SHUU
THE DAYS PASSED BY LIKE THAT...

THAT'S WHAT MADE ME HAPPIEST.
AAH, AIR!
HEY! I WAS USING THAT!
...AT LEAST I GOT TO SPEND MY SUMMER BREAK HANGING OUT WITH HARADA.

...
...
THEN WHY DID YOU WANT TO DO THIS JOB?
I DON'T KNOW
BZZZ
BZZ BZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
...
GLANCE
DON'T YOU THINK THE BOSS IS PRETTY... COOL?
!
HEY...

THEN, THAT DAY...
GUESS SO.
BZZZ
BZZZ
TOMORROW'S THE LAST DAY, HUH?
BZZ BZZ
BY THE WAY, TOMIDA, WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING WITH THE MONEY YOU MADE?
IT WAS PRETTY HARD WORK, BUT I HAD A LOT OF FUN! PLUS I GOT TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE RAMEN!
...
HOW ABOUT YOU, HARADA?
OH.
I DUNNO. I DIDN'T REALLY THINK ABOUT IT.

HUH...?
I DON'T KNOW!
I JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL
NO...
IF YOU LIKE THE BOSS SO MUCH, THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH HIM?!
I THINK HE'S MY TYPE OF GUY.
.....
WHY...WHY IS SHE SAYING THIS TO ME?
I MEAN, HE'S MACHO AND COOL, YA KNOW? SORTA REMINDS ME OF JEAN RENO.
HOW CAN SHE BE SO INSENSITIVE ?!
EVEN THOUGH SHE KNOWS THAT I LIKE HER!
.....
WHY... WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS TO ME?
WHAT CAN I DO?
BUT HE'S MARRIED.

THE NEXT DAY...
SO THE DAY PASSED IN SILENCE.
HERE'S YOUR RAMEN!
...I WAS TOO UPSET TO TALK TO HARADA
I HATE THAT THINGS TO HAVE TO END THIS WAY.
...OUR WEEK OF WORKING TOGETHER CAME TO AN END
AND THAT'S HOW...
THIS HAD TO BE THE WORST SUMMER VACATION EVER...
SIGH...
?!
SURE NO PROBLEM.
THANKS FOR THE WEEK!

THINGS WERE FINE, AND I...!
HOW STUPID OF ME. I SHOULDN'T HAVE SNAPPED AND SAID ALL THAT.
IT WAS FUN JUST BEING WITH HER.
I NEVER HAD A CHANCE.
WHY ?!
WHY DID I HAVE TO GO AND SAY THAT ?!

WHY WON'T YOU ASK ABOUT THE LOVE LETTER?

I THOUGHT IF I INVITED YOU TO TAKE THE JOB WITH ME, YOU'D ASK
THAT'S WHY I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO COME TO ME
I TRIED TO WRITE BACK TO YOU, BUT I COULDN'T
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO ASK ME ABOUT MY ANSWER.

BUT... I JUST ENDED UP MAKING YOU ANGRY.
THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY A LIE! I JUST WANTED TO GET YOU RILED UP!
BUT YOU SAID THE BOSS WAS YOUR TYPE!

WHY ...

WAIT!

I LIKE YOU.

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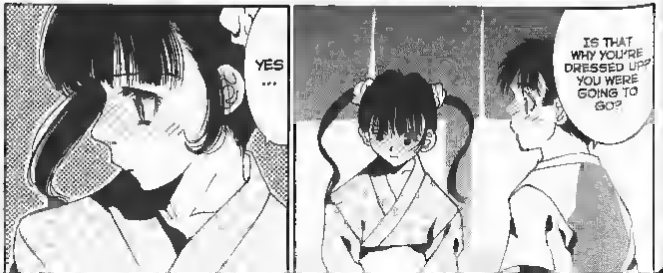
THERE WAS A FIRE WORKS FESTIVAL TODAY?
OH, THE FIRE WORKS.


YES ...
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE DRESSED UP? YOU WERE GOING TO GO?

DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS, DUMMY!
I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOUR ANSWER WAS "NO," BECAUSE I HADN'T GOTTEN A RESPONSE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

OKAY THEN, I'LL ASK YOU NOW.
...

WELL?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?
...

BOYS BE... Justice

CHAPTER 1: Justice is Born!

カラオケ
スタジオ
Hard Rock!
KARAOKE SURE WAS FUN!
TEXT ME, 'KAY?
G'NIGHT
LATER!
SEE YOU GUYS LATER!
PAT
PAT
YOU WERE PRETTY COOL, TOO. BRINGING YOUR GUITAR WAS A GOOD IDEA!
IF YOU LIKE COUNTRY, THAT IS! BRANCH OUT INTO SINGING POP, MAN!
I DON'T CROON WITHOUT MY SIX STRING.
YOU SING TOO MUCH, MIKO. YOU'LL RUIN YOUR THROAT THAT WAY.
LIKE ME, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE JOINING OF BODIES, BUT OF SPIRITS!
LOVE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PURE, RIGHTEOUS AND BEAUTIFUL THING!
OOOOOH!
I CAN'T STAND PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
NO, NOT JUST THEM. EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN!
HUFF
HOW COULD THEY?!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
HAVE THEY NO SHAME?!
HOW COULD THEY KISS IN PUBLIC LIKE THAT?!
MY MOTTO IS "JUSTICE ALWAYS WINS," I'M ALSO A ROMANTIC IN SEARCH OF "THE ONE."
OOOH, LOVELY JASMINE! YOU ARE TRULY SO HEMIAAAN!
MY NAME IS MASAYOSHI KUSUNOKI. IN ALL MY 17 YEARS OF LIVING, I'VE NEVER HAD A GIRLFRIEND. MY HOBBY IS WORKING OUT.
HM?
IF ONLY I COULD FIND A PURE, RIGHTEOUS AND BEAUTIFUL GIRL TO LOVE...
SIGH...
THEN WET IT FOR ME, PLEEASE?
ALL RIGHT IF I GOTTA ...
MASA-YOSHI? THE STATION'S IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!

HEY THERE! I'M AMBI, THE FALLEN ANGEL!
AMBI?
OW! STOP!
YOU JUST MADE A WISH, DIDN'T YOU? NOW SAY IT! YOU WANT A GIRL-FRIEND!
OUT WITH IT!
C-CAME? FROM WHERE?!
YES! AND I CAME TO GET YOU A GIRL-FRIEND!

HUH ?!
LET ME PLEASE FIND A GIRLFRIEND TO SHARE MY PURE LOVE WITH!!
LET ME FIND A GIRL-FRIEND. LET ME FIND A GIRL-FRIEND ...
A SHOOTING STAR !!
WHAT THE HELL ?!
OWWIE!
PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT
WHA... WHAT HAPPENED?
OW! OW! OW!
!

YO! YUZURU!
HM?
MOR-NIN
HUFF! HUFF!
HEY... MASA-YOSHI ...
MIKO... CHEATED ON ME AGAIN.
...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK LIKE CRAP.
BUT SHE SAID SHE'D ONLY KISSED HIM, SO I GUESS IT'S OKAY—
I JUST HAD TO ASK...
AFTER YOU LEFT YESTERDAY, MIKO'S PHONE STARTED RINGING— IT WAS FROM A GUY
WHAT?!

LATER THEN/
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL BRING YOU INTO THE WORLD OF LOVEY-DOVEY-NESS!
...
GREAT! NOW I'M SEEING THINGS! I MUST JUST BE TIRED.
RUB
RUB
BETTER HEAD HOME!
THE NEXT DAY ...

HEY, GUYS
?!
HOW'S IT HANGIN'?
HMPH!
MIKO!
WE'RE GETTIN' ALONG JUST GREAT!
YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT.
RIGHT, HONEY?
IT'S OVER!
IT'S TOO LATE FOR HIM!
BUT THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME SHE'S CHEATED ON YOU, RIGHT?
THAT I KNOW OF.
AND YOU FORGAVE HER?
I CAN'T HELP WHAT'S ALREADY HAPPENED ...
DUMP HER! LEAVE THE BITCH!
A LYING, CHEATING WOMAN LIKE HER SHOULD NEVER BE FORGIVEN!
AARGH!
LOOK, MASAYOSHI IF YOU WANT A GIRLFRIEND, YOU HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THEIR CRAP THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS
BESIDES, MIKO'S A HOTTIE.
I CAN OVERLOOK THE SMALL THINGS.
SIGH
I JUST... DON'T GET HIM.

HM ?!
AFTER THAT, IT WAS OFFICIAL FOR...
TAKING A BATH. DUH
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
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YUP! THE MOMENT I FELL DOWN FROM HEAVEN!
A TEAM ?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO HANG AROUND ME ALL THE TIME?
BLOW
I CAN'T HELP IT. WE'RE A TEAM NOW.
ACK!
YO!
!
BOOOM!
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?
CAN'T YOU SEE HER?!
YOU OKAY ?
SORRY HON, BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SEE ME!

UH... S-SURE.
WANNA WALK HOME TOGETH-ER?
COME ON! JUST LOOK AT HER
D-DON'T BE STU-PID!
WHAT?!
ALL RIGHT! THIS GIRL'S OUR TARGET!
CUZ I'M AN ANGEL, AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT LOVE!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
HER TONGUE WILL BE IN YOUR MOUTH BEFORE YOU CAN SAY FRENCH TOAST!
HER EYES SAY SHE WANTS YOU... BAD!
.....

JUST IGNORE HER JUST IGNORE HER.
AND THAT'S ALSO WHY WE'RE GOING TO START AS SOON AS SCHOOL LETS OUT!
SO LET'S THINK POSITIVE!
BUT IF I CAN SOLVE YOUR LOVE PROBLEM, I MAY GET TO GO BACK!
THEN, AFTER SCHOOL THAT DAY...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
UH, MIKO ...
HEY! LET'S TRY THAT GIRL, OKAY?
OOH! SHE'S HOT!
MASA-YOSHI!

WH- WHAT ARE YOU- QUIT USING ME!
NOW, MY LITTLE PUPPET, OFF WE GO!
READY SET, GO!
JEEZ, YOU'RE ANNOY-ING. LET'S ZIP THAT MOUTH OF YOURS UP!
Bmmp
?
NNNGH!
PRESENTING LOVE REMOTE CONTROL #28!
SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL! WHY SHOULD I KISS HER?!
NOW COME ON, LET'S SEE YOU GIVE 'ER A KISS!
Unzz!
OH! UH... N-NOTHING.
WHAT'S UP?
NO! THAT'S NOT THE TYPE OF LOVE I WANT!
I DON'T CARE WHOSE GIRL-FRIEND SHE IS! LOVE, MAN!
AT HIS CLUB.
HEY, WHERE'S YUZU-RU?
OKAY, PLAN B!
THAT'S HOW YOU WANNA PLAY?

FULL SPEED AHEAD!
LOVE VOLTAGE TO MAXIMUM!
LOVE LOVE THUNDER!
AND, BEEP!
NOOO~!
TREMBLE
WH-WHAT'S THIS?
SWEET!
OOOH, SHE'S A FEISTY ONE, ALL RIGHT!
MY, MASA-HIRO. HOW BOLD YOU ARE!
...

IT FEELS SO!...SO GOOD!
SO... THIS IS WHAT A KISS IS LIKE!
I... I...
THIS FEELS SO WRONG!
NO! THIS IS WRONG! SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND!
GASP!
AARGH!
ヒヒヒ
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WAH!
WHAT THE--? I CAN'T CONTROL HIM!

?!
H-HER TONGUE IS--!

HOW CAN SUCH DISGUST FILL THE WORLD?!
MAYBE YOU THINK IT'S OKAY BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING IT, BUT...
TO ME, LOVE IS...
...I WON'T ALLOW IT!
LOVE IS...

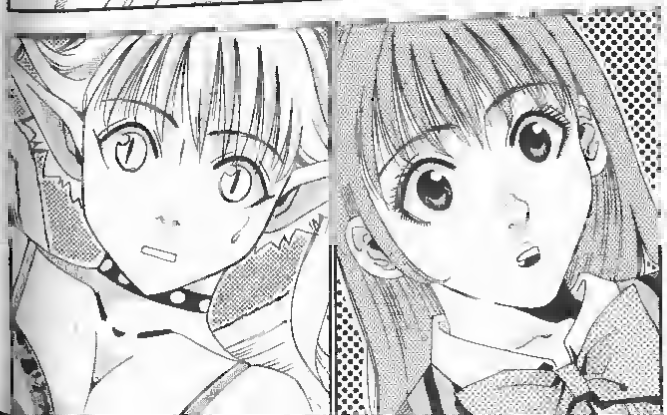
!
!
WHAT IS...
WHAT IS...
I DUN-NO.
WHAT IS LOVE?!
HOW CAN YOU KISS A GUY YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE?

I'M GOING HOME.
JEEZ, YOU'RE NO FUN

LOVE IS JUSTICE TODAY, TOMORROW AND FOREVER!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT
DUH! YOU JUST LOST A ONCE-IN-A-LIFE-TIME CHANCE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HOW DUMB CAN YOU BE?

LOVE IS JUSTICE!



FULL NAME: AMBI BLASTER
AGE: 1,500,046,000 YEARS OLD
BLOOD TYPE: OA
LIKES: THE BROWN TOP ON CASTILLA CAKES
DISLIKES: FROGS
HEIGHT: 16-18 CM
WEIGHT: 500 KG
BUST: 8.3 CM
WAIST: 5.5 CM
HIP: 8.7 CM
THIS CHARACTER FIRST APPEARS IN THE "BOYS BE JUSTICE" STORY, AND HER NAME "AMBI" WAS ITABASHI-SAN'S IDEA. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A MIX OF THE WORD "UNBELIEVABLE" AND THE PHRASE "BOYS BE AMBI-TIOUS!" HA HA HA! ANYWAY, THIS PARTICULAR ILLUSTRATION OF AMBI IS HER IN HER POWER-UP MODE. IF THE "JUSTICE" STORY EVER CONTINUES, WE HOPE TO USE IT.
--TAMAKOSHI
AMBI PROFILE
AFTER CAUSING TOO MUCH MISCHIEF UP IN HEAVEN, SHE WAS BANISHED AND SENT DOWN TO THE HUMAN WORLD. THERE, SHE TEAMED UP WITH THE MAIN CHARACTER, MASAYOSHI KUSUNOKI. IT SEEMS THAT SHE MAY HAVE A CHANCE AT GETTING BACK INTO HEAVEN IF SHE CAN SUCCEED IN FINDING A LOVE FOR MASAYOSHI. SHE HAS A SECRET BACK POCKET WHICH CAN CONNECT TO A PARALLEL UNIVERSE FROM IT, SHE CAN PULL OUT ALL SORTS OF "LOVE TOYS" THAT CAN HOPEFULLY HELP HER ACHIEVE HER MISSION.

I WILL NOW CALM MY FEELINGS OF AROUSAL WITH A GOOD JOG!
IS SUCH A HUGE DORK!
THIS GUY...

TODAY, JUSTICE WAS SERVED!
MY NAME IS MASAYOSHI KUSUNOKI. I LIVE FOR RIGHTEOUS LOVE, AND CRUSH ALL WICKED LOVE.
A"
A"
A

Next Time in BOYS BE

A BOY AND A GIRL DECIDE TO GO ALL THE WAY AFTER A CONCERT. TWO YOUNG COUPLES GET DUPED—ONE INTO SEXING UP AN OTHERWISE BORING CLASS ELECTION, AND A SECOND INTO TAKING GRANDPA'S VIAGRA! PLUS, THERE'S NOTHING TO SPICE UP YOUR LOVE LIFE LIKE A TYPHOON! LOVE IS TURBULENT AT 35,000 FEET IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF BOYS BE!

Diary Entry #2
of My Middle-Aged Years of Insanity

First I dyed the top part of my hair blue, and after that orange, and then progressed to the suave-looking red that people call "cherry red." Naturally, people turn to look when I pass by. I can see in their eyes they're thinking... "What the hell is that?"

In other words, I don't get many compliments on my new look. Once I had a friend who dyed his hair so many times that he ended up almost perfectly blond. Back then I thought he looked like an idiot, but now I understand how he must've felt. My head can still change! Even the owner of the barbershop I went to dyed his colic bright red, and then dyed the swirl around it bright yellow! The blend of the colors made him look nothing short of a spectacular autumn day. I don't think I could ever go that far. I'm in utter conflict with myself.

I also changed my glasses. Recently the type of frame I absolutely love is all the rage. I had to get in on it! My glasses are something I'm proud of and willing to go all out on, so when I ask people where to find the spiffiest spectacles, everyone immediately tells me Parco Quatro in Shibuya! I'm usually embarrassed to even step foot in there, but when I finally infiltrated the building, I bought myself a pair of the Ultra-Eye models. Yet despite all that, no one calls me Ken'ichi Nagira! Even when I wear my new glasses, I won't transform into Ultra Seven, but people keep saying... "You look like Udo Suzuki."

I still fight against unspeakable hardships for the sake of my revenge.

Itabashi "Udo" Masahiro

WEEKLY SPECIALS
DAILY DEALS
GREAT BARGAINS

APPAREL • BAGS
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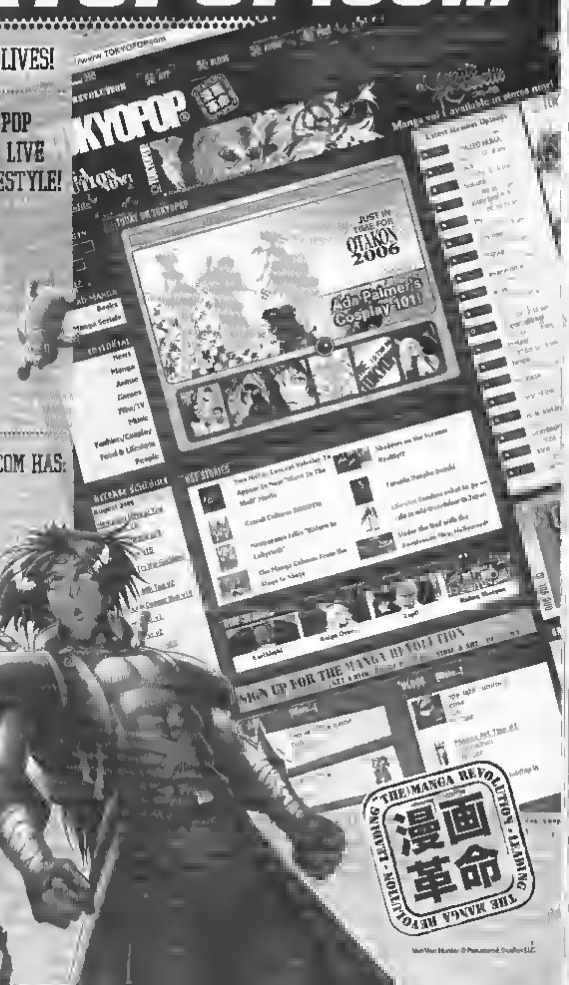

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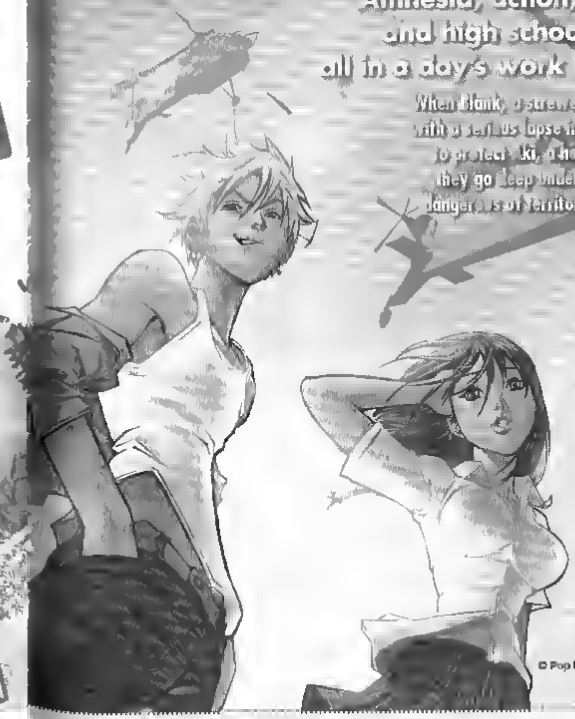

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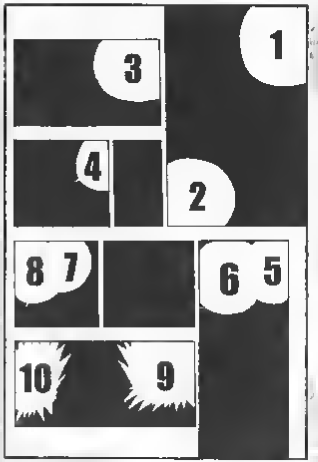

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